

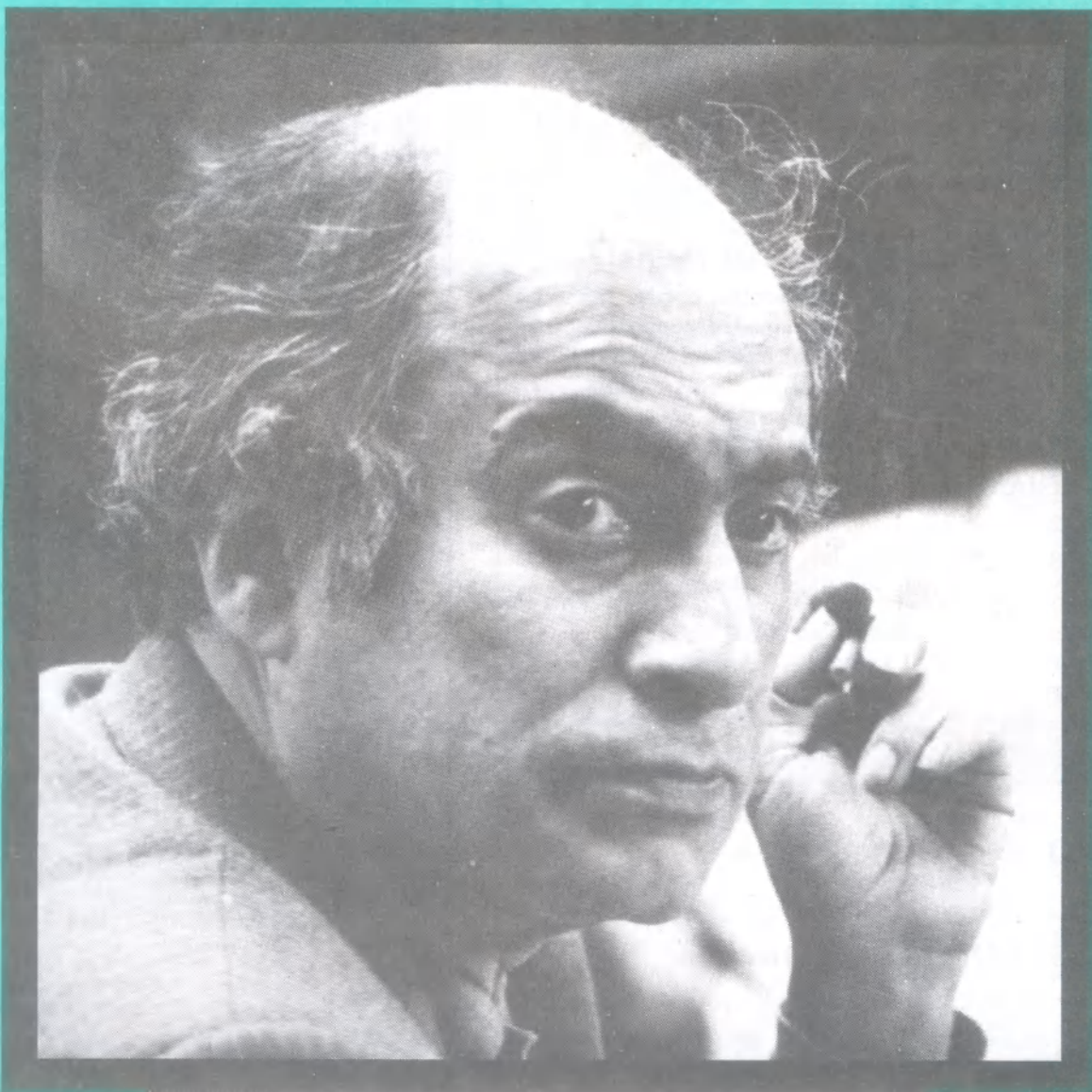


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Tal: An Appreciation

It is hard to write this appreciation of Mikhail Tal without brushing away a tear. "Misha" as he was fondly nicknamed, was beloved by one and all in the world of chess. To describe him as a gentle, sweet person is not nearly enough. He was so much more.

I had never seen such a display of public affection, nor have I to this day.

I was privileged to meet the man in September of 1979 at the Riga Interzonal. Misha dominated the field, undefeated with a monstrous plus-score. His home town fans crowded the theater at the end of the tournament to laud their hero. I had never seen such a display of public affection, nor have I to this day. The applause was electric as people openly cried and cheered themselves hoarse.

Despite winning the world championship and every chessic honor, Misha remained a remarkably humble man. An engaging conversationalist, he combined human warmth with a brilliant wit. He was one of a kind and the void he leaves behind will never be filled.

My games versus Misha were remarkably one-sided. In my favor! I'm not sure why. It seemed a stylistic matchup that didn't suit him. Perhaps my success can be traced to our first encounter.

It was at the 1980 Olympiad in Malta. I was White on board two. The game went in Tal's favor but he used a lot of time. Misha seemed torn between his desire for victory and his captain's order to "block" with Black.

Eventually, Misha relented and offered a draw from a better position. I spoke to my team captain, Pal Benko, who was visibly relieved to hear of Tal's draw offer. Pal was understandably crestfallen when I told him I wanted to play on. Simply put, I was too inexperienced to realize I stood worse! Both Benko and Tal did.

As I returned to the board, Tal rose in anticipation of my acceptance of his draw offer. When I told him I'd like to continue playing he was stunned. Obviously I had more courage than brains. But now, instead of playing for a win, Misha began to defend and ended up losing. How did he react? He was delightful in the postmortem. A spectator would have thought that I had lost the game as Tal patiently explained my mistakes to me. . .

I would not presume to speak of his weaknesses as a player. He didn't have them! His problems were health-related. He chain-smoked virtually every day of his adult life and loved his liquor, sometimes to excess.

So many amusing stories and Tal tales. I'll share two. At one event I bumped into Misha in the player's area during the round. I had a bottle of orange juice and was desperately searching for a glass. Tal had a cigarette that was three-quarters curled ash. He needed an ash tray soon. His eyes twinkled as he said, "You've got your problems; I've got mine." We continued our searches.

The second story is from the 1988 World Cup in Reykjavik. In the early stages Tal was leading but then as Black had to face a fire-breathing Garry Kasparov. Misha had been partying zealously the night before and needed to be literally guided to his board. Sobering up during the game, Tal drew with ease, leaving behind a frustrated World Champion.

Tal had little time for a postmortem as he was anxious to get to the player's VIP hospitality suite where the drinks were free.

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Hours later, a VIP hostess approached Jan Timman and asked him to remove Misha as he was just not functioning very well. Promising Misha a future paradise, Jan guided him into a taxi to his hotel. Tal fell into a catatonic sleep during the ride. Upon arrival, Jan had to lift Misha up and carry him to reception desk area where he deposited Tal in a chair and asked for his key. "But who is he?" asked the bewildered receptionist looking apprehensively at the sleeping bundle. "Why, he's the tournament leader in the World Cup tournament!" replied Timman.

During the same tournament Tal was hospitalized but ran away to play blitz chess and drink. He had to be recaptured and dragged back to the hospital.

Misha was in ill health for most of his life. It was amazing that he withstood so many operations and such pain. In life, as in chess, he had an indomitable will. He swindled death for years. How he did it remains a mystery. Perhaps Death was loath to carry him off knowing the grief his loss would cause.

Misha and I had planned on some future projects. He was a brilliant writer with lots to share. Now these plans are on hold until we meet again. Wherever you are Misha, I'm jealous of those sharing your company. God bless you. You will be deeply missed.

Yasser

Mikhail Tal Dead at 55

by NM Michael Franett

Mikhail Nekhemevitch Tal was born in Riga, Latvia on November 9, 1936. He learned to play chess at the age of eight. Though not a prodigy by any means, young Mikhail made steady progress at the game and in 1949 began to study under Alexander Koblenz, Latvia's leading Master.

In 1953, Tal achieved his first major success, winning the 10th Latvian Championship and he was awarded the title of Candidate Master. In 1954 he was allowed to play a match for the Master title, defeating the Soviet Master Saigin 8-6. A period of up and down results was followed by his first USSR Championship in 1956 in which he shared 5th-7th places. He was starting to attract world-wide attention with his spectacular style featuring bold sacrifices and daring attacks.

In January of 1957, he won the USSR Championship and with it the title of Grandmaster. He had become the new idol of chess fans in the USSR and was to remain enshrined in their hearts for the rest of his life. (That summer he played *fourth* board on the Soviet team in the finals of the Europa Cup behind Smyslov, Keres, and Bronstein.)

The 1958 USSR Championship was a zonal and Tal successfully defended his title with a dramatic last-round victory over Boris Spassky. At the 1958 Portoroz Interzonal Tal exuberantly took first place and regularly took on all comers at five-minute chess for hours after his tournament game was over.

Tal decisively won the 1959 Candidates tournament (defeating a young Bobby Fischer 4-0 in the process) and thus became the official challenger for Mikhail Botvinnik's world title.

The 24-year-old Tal and the 48-year-old Botvinnik opened their World Championship Match on March 15, 1960 at the

Pushkin Theater in Moscow. Tal emerged from the struggle the winner by a score of 12.5-8.5.

The next year a rematch was held and Botvinnik stunned the chess world by regaining his title by a score of 13-8. Tal was already plagued by the ill health that was to be his lot for the rest of his life and perhaps even worse, Botvinnik demonstrated the kind of safety-first style that could be an effective antidote to Tal's brilliance.

Tal played in the Candidates at Curacao in 1962 but was forced to withdraw due to ill health. Though he was a Candidate again, Tal never reached the World Championship level though he remained one of the strongest players in the world and won many tournaments over the years. He scored a great run in 1972 when he won consecutive first prizes at Sukhumi, Wijk aan Zee, the USSR Championship, plus a board prize at the Olympiad, all without the loss of a game.

Tal's health was poor for the last 20 years of his life, and he had only one kidney, but these difficulties never deterred him in his zestful pursuit of happiness. In his last years he was unquestionably the most popular chess player in the world and was revered as a living icon of the game in Russia. It was said in Russia that Tal could appear at any airport en route to his home, say simply "I am Tal," and the beloved "Misha" would be provided with a ticket to his destination, pocket money, and whatever else he required. Here are some of the games that will be his everlasting monument.

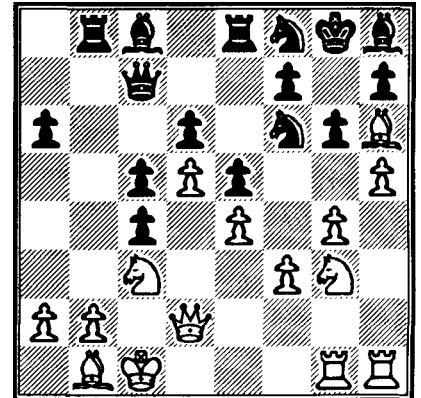
KI 31.1 King's Indian Samisch E81

GM Mikhail Tal
GM Alexander Tolush

Tbilisi 1957

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.f3 e5 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.Bg5 c6 8.Qd2 O-O 9.d5 c5 10.g4 a6 11.Ng3 Re8 12.h4 Qa5 13.Bh6

Nf8 14.h5 Qc7 15.Bd3 b5 16.O-O-O bxc4 17.Bb1 Bh8 18.Rdg1 Rb8



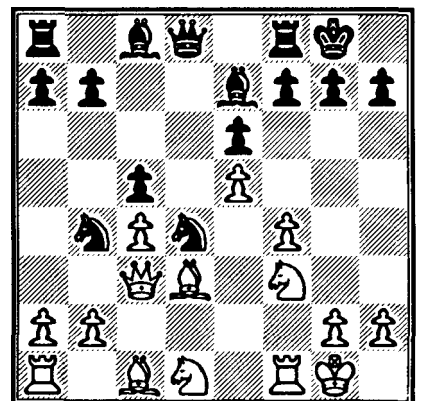
19.Nf5! N6d7 20.Bg5 Bg7 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Bh6+ Kg8 23.f4 exf4 24.Qxf4 Qd8 25.hxg6 Nxg6 26.Qh2 Nde5 27.Bf4 Nf8 28.Qh6 Neg6 29.Bg5 f6 30.e5 Rxe5 31.Bxg6 Rb7 32.Ne4 fxe5 33.Rf1 Rxe4 34.Bxe4 Rg7 35.Rf6 Bxg4 36.Rhf1 Nd7 37.Rxd6 Qe7 38.Rxa6 Kh8 39.Bxh7 Nb8 40.Bf5+ Kg8 41.Be6+ Bxe6 42.Rxe6 1-0

SI 48.1 Sicilian B20

IM Alfred Beni
GM Mikhail Tal

Munich (ol) 1958

1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 e6 5.f4 d5 6.e5 Ng8 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.Be2 Nf5 9.O-O Be7 10.Qe1 O-O 11.Nd1 dxc4 12.dxc4 Nb4 13.Qc3 Nd4 14.Bd3



14...b5! 15.cxb5 Bb7 16.Be4 Nd5

17.Qd2 Nb6 18.Be2 Qc7 19.Nxd4 cxd4
20.Bd3 Nd5 21.a3 a6 22.Qe2 axb5 23.Bxb5
Qb6 24.Kh1 Nb4 25.a4 d3 26.Qg4 Nc2
27.Rb1 Rfd8 28.Bd2 Qd4 29.Bc3 Qd5
30.Rf3 d2 31.f5 exf5 32.Qxf5 Ne1 33.Rg3
Nxb2 34.Kg1 Bc5 + 35.Kf1 Nf4 36.Rxb7 +
Kf8 37.Qxf4 Qh1 + 38.Ke2 Qe1 mate 0-1

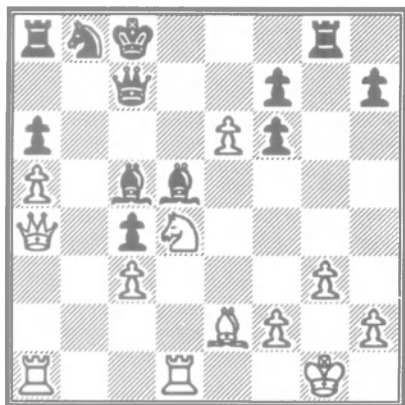
The following game has been printed hundreds of times over the years. It's one of the best examples of the Tal's unbelievably inventive ability to keep the flame of the initiative alive.

SL 7.1 Queen's Gambit Declined D44

GM Mikhail Tal
Dieter Keller

Zurich 1959

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5
dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.a4 Qb6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Be2
a6 10.O-O Bb7 11.d5 cxd5 12.exd5 b4
13.a5 Qc7 14.dxe6 bxc3 15.Nd4 Rg8
16.Qa4 + Kd8 17.g3 Bd5 18.Rfd1 Kc8
19.bxc3 Bc5



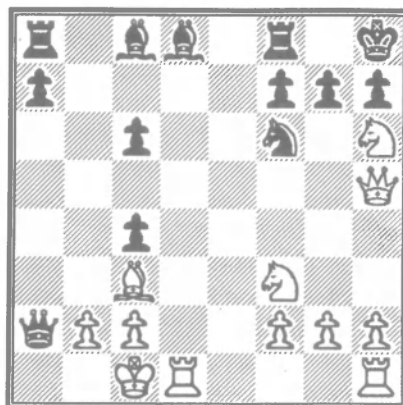
20.e7! Nc6 21.Bg4 + Kb7 22.Nb5 Qe5
23.Re1 Be4 24.Rab1! Rxb1 25.Rxe4 Qxe4
26.Nd6 + Kc7 27.Nxe4 Rxe4 28.Qd1 Re5
29.Rb7 + Kxb7 30.Qd7 + Kb8
31.e8 = Q + Rxe8 32.Qxe8 + Kb7
33.Qd7 + Kb8 34.Qxc6 1-0

CK 1.3 Caro-Kann B10

GM Mikhail Tal
GM Vassily Smyslov

Bled (ct) 1959

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ng3 Nd7
5.d4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 exd4 7.Qxd4 Ngf6 8.Bg5
Be7 9.O-O-O O-O 10.Nd6 Qa5 11.Bc4 b5
12.Bd2 Qa6 13.Nf5 Bd8 14.Qh4 bxc4
15.Qg5 Nh5 16.Nh6 + Kh8 17.Qxh5 Qxa2
18.Bc3 Nf6



19.Qxf7 Qa1 + 20.Kd2 Rxf7 21.Nxf7 +
Kg8 22.Rxa1 Kxf7 23.Ne5 + Ke6 24.Nxc6
Ne4 + 25.Ke3 Bb6 + 26.Bd4 1-0

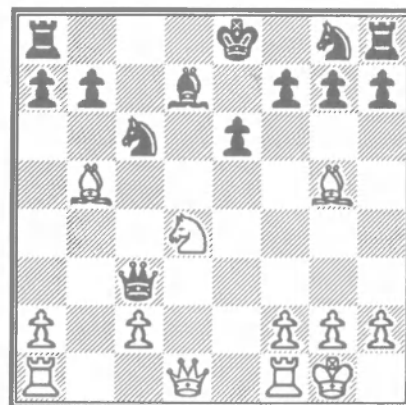
FR 18.3 French Defense C07

GM Mikhail Tal
GM Wolfgang Uhlmann

Moscow (6) 1971

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ng3 Nc6

5.Bb5 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Bd7 7.Bg5 Qa5 +
8.Nc3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4 10.O-O Bxc3
11.bxc3 Qxc3



12.Nf5! exf5 13.Re1 + Be6 14.Qd6 a6
15.Bd2 Qxc2 16.Bb4 axb5 17.Qf8 + Kd7
18.Red1 + Kc7 19.Qxa8 1-0 ■

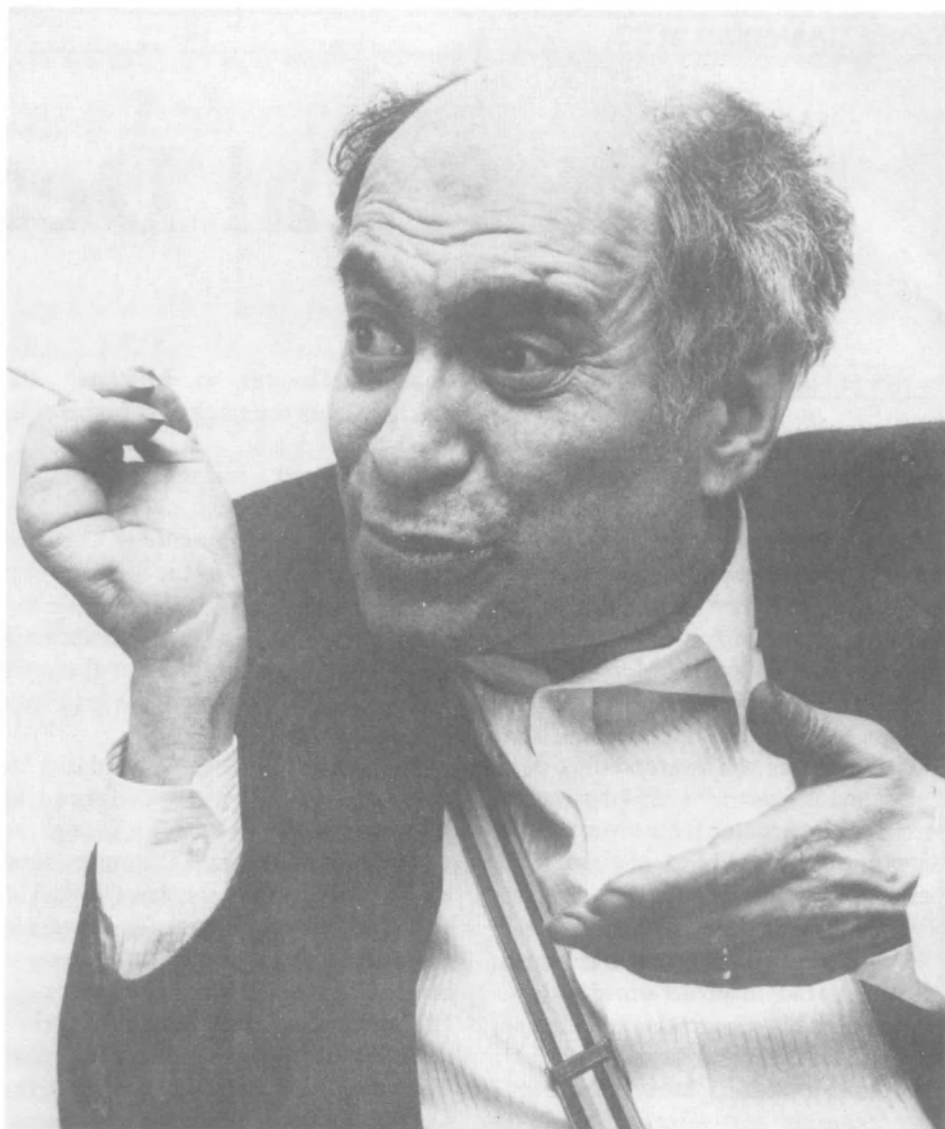


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Russia and Georgia Win Team Titles

by GM Lubomir Ftacnik

In the Same As It Ever Was category for 1992 the Russian Men's team, led by World Champion Garry Kasparov, easily won the 30th Men's Chess Olympiad held in the capital of The Philippines, Manila, June 7-25. The Georgian Women's team, playing under the banner of FIDE, took the Women's crown.

For much of the last two years the chess world thought that Puerto Rico would host the 1992 Olympiad, but the recession ended that dream. Then it was hoped that chess would be part of the Olympics in Barcelona but in the end the invitation was handed to the first chess nation of Asia, the Philippines, who have made their mark in chess history with many important tournaments and matches in the past.

In 1979, Anatoly Karpov defended his title in Baguio City against the extremely dangerous Viktor Kortchnoi. Chinese star Xie Jun created a sensation a year ago by winning the Women's World title from Maya Chiburdanidze in Manila. The Men's Interzonals of 1976 and 1990 were very well organized and international tournaments in the late seventies and eighties sponsored by Marlboro are still in held in fond memory by the participants. The popular Eugenio Torre of the Philippines was the first Asian GM and Florencio Campomanes has ruled as president of FIDE since 1982. If the chess Olympiad were to end up in Asia, the Philippines seemed a most natural choice, yet the doubts were really hard to suppress.

The 1986 Dubai Olympiad in the Middle East was staged in virgin territory from a chess point of view, but the money was there. In Dubai, no reasonable expense was spared to bring about a spectacularly successful Olympiad.

By comparison, Manila with its 13 million inhabitants is a model example of a country's capital city gone wrong. The Philippines are not one of the Asian economic tigers and the life of the



President Aquino accepts the draw offered by World Champion Garry Kasparov at the opening ceremonies of the 30th Olympiad.

average person is far from easy. Electricity is so scarce that blackouts are an everyday occurrence. Recently, a water shortage and natural disasters (earthquakes and the Pinatubo eruption) have added to the colorful plagues of the overcrowded megapolis.

At the start of the Olympiad, the painfully slow count of the votes from national presidential elections was not over; Mr. Fidel V. Ramos finally made it as the successor of Corazon Aquino. Their presence at the opening ceremony and their unflagging support made a small miracle possible. The organization was very nearly the best in recent memory and the conditions for the players excellent.

Even details such as VIP treatment for incoming teams at a busy airport and the quality of food at five of the best hotels in Manila which housed the teams were closely attended to.

The playing hall at the Philippine Congress Center compared very favorably with venues of the past and air conditioning overcame the oppressive 95 degree heat. Even more important, all the hotels and the Congress Center had their own power generators to deal with outages. The games were interrupted only during the final round and most of the players understood the problem all too well by then.

The five to six million US dollars poured into the Olympiad must have meant quite a sacrifice for the Philippines but the benefits were also quite obvious. Most of the 3,000 players, team captains, delegates, journalists, and visitors left Manila favorably impressed. The Olympiad also received generous coverage in the national press, and special TV programs were produced every day. Earlier, big insurance company stepped in

with sponsorship for the home teams. The members of three teams representing the Philippines got royal treatment and spent 10(!) months in a Baguio training camp with Eugenio Torre with all expenses and wages covered.

The hosts were generous on other fronts as well. On the first free day, June 12, Philippine Independence Day, a big party was held at the best hotel, the Manila, with free food, drinks, and live music. It would be hard to put more men and women chess players together from around the world. The memory of this evening will long be cherished by those that could handle the "spiritual" (read booze) side of the occasion. On the second free day the Bermuda team staged their traditional party as they have at all the chess Olympiads they have attended.

pine government found the issue to be too touchy. Zdenko Kozul, Nebojsa Nikolic, and Slavica Ninkovic never made it from the besieged city of Sarajevo to join their teammates on Bosnia/Herzegovina team.

There were more absentees that

U.S. Men's Results

G.K. = Gata Kamsky
A.Y. = Alexey Yermolinsky
Y.S. = Yasser Seirawan
L.C. = Larry Christiansen
B.G. = Boris Gulko
J.B. = Joel Benjamin

Shaded boxes indicate the player in question had the Black pieces.

It's also possible that since the Philippines are the homeland of Garry's new friend Campomanes, Garry was moved to lend his not inconsiderable talents to making the event a success. Karpov, Yusupov, and Bareev all turned down invitations to play for Russia though Khalifman made a graceful arabesque to do so. Since he was not accepted on the German team despite having lived there for the last two years (due to his refusal to take German citizenship) Khalifman jumped at the Russian offer and will be moving back to Saint Petersburg.

Mihai Suba is technically English having defected there from Romania some five years ago. But guess who he played for, since the English team was packed with the stars?

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A.Y.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	0		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		0		6.0-4.0
Y.S.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		1		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0			0				2.5-4.5
L.C.	1		1		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		0		$\frac{1}{2}$	5.5-3.5
B.G.			1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1			1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7.0-2.0
J.B.		0			1			1	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5.5-2.5
	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	34-22

Less opulent than the official bash, it nevertheless contributed to the good feeling felt throughout the competition.

The world could certainly use a party mood. In a nutshell, this Olympiad with 102 men's and 64 women's teams reproduced the contradictions of the small, big world we all inhabit. South Africa was back on the block this year but the much bigger news was that the former Soviet Union was represented by no less than 12 teams.

The former Yugoslavia, another country that has changed its face completely, was represented by three teams—Slovenia, Bosnia/Herzegovina, and Croatia. But the successor state to Yugoslavia (basically Serbia) has fallen under a UN ban of any contact—including economic and sporting—for the actions of the Serb nationalists in Bosnia/Herzegovina. Campomanes was ready to let poor Serbs play under the FIDE flag (the fate of independent Georgia, which was not recognized by the UN yet), but the Philip-

deserve to be mentioned. Three ex-Soviet republics—most notably Belarus with Boris Gelfand on first board, found it too expensive to join the special Aeroflot flight filled with teams from 12 other republics. Castro's Cuba was absent from the competition this time. And sadly enough, newly democratic Albania found better uses for its hard currency than spending it on the reasonably strong team they used to field even during the darkest days of the Stalinist dictatorship.

The new political reality in the world has radically changed the landscape of the Olympiad. With so many strong new teams, any spot in the top ten has dramatically increased in value. The best proof of the importance assigned to the Olympiad can be found in special deals players made with their (sometimes former) homelands. Kasparov was very enthusiastic about the event and he clearly wished Russia would become the successor to Soviet Union in a chess sense as well as in a political one.

Less fortunate was Tony Miles who was politely turned down by England. English players still resent his insistence on playing top board at Dubai in 1986 at a time when Short, Speelman, and Nunn all had some claims for the honor. Tony's wanderings to the USA and his marriage in Australia didn't exactly help either. But he finally made it to Manila—as coach of the Australian women's team!

Great help for the Swiss team arrived in the form of Victor Kortchnoi after he missed the first few rounds. He had become a Swiss citizen (average waiting time: 14 years!), recently got married, and underwent eye surgery. For normal mortals, any doctor would suggest at least a month's rest but Victor was back at the board at the first possible moment playing with one eye bandaged. The maestro just loves chess and nothing could prevent him from getting joy out of it. This is in contrast to Boris Spassky who withdrew from the French team literally hours before the start of the event.

Lineups for Men's Top 25

1. Russia 2648

1. Kasparov	2780
2. Khalifman	2625
3. Dolmatov	2595
4. Dreev	2580
5. Kramnik	2590
6. Vyzmanavin	2590

2. England 2638

1. Short	2685
2. Speelman	2630
3. Adams	2620
4. Nunn	2615
5. Chandler	2590
6. Hodgson	2580

3. Ukraine 2629

1. Ivanchuk	2720
2. Beliavsky	2620
3. Romanishin	2595
4. Eingorn	2580
5. Novikov	2580
6. Mikhalchishin	2530

4. USA 2611

1. Kamsky	2655
2. Yermolinsky	2595
3. Seirawan	2600
4. Christiansen	2595
5. Gulko	2560
6. Benjamin	2555

5. Bosnia/Herzegovina 2599

1. Nikolic Pr.	2635
2. Sokolov I.	2630
3. Kurajica	2585
4. Dizdarevic	2505
5. Kozul	2545
6. Nikolic N.	2445

6. Hungary 2588

1. Sax	2600
2. Portisch	2575
3. Ribli	2595
4. Pinter	2580
5. Adorjan	2535
6. Horvath	2485

7. Netherlands 2584

1. Timman	2620
2. Piket	2615
3. Van der Wiel	2540
4. Sosonko	2530
5. Van der Sterren	2535
6. Van Wely	2560

8. Germany 2580

1. Hubner	2615
2. Lobron	2575
3. Hertneck	2530
4. Hort	2560
5. Wahls	2570
6. Lutz	2540

9. Latvia 2566

1. Shirov	2655
2. Kengis	2575
3. Shabalov	2535
4. Bagirov	2500
5. Lanka	2490
6. Klovans	2410

10. Armenia 2564

1. Vaganian	2585
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2. Akopian	2590
3. Lputian	2570
4. Minasian	2510
5. Petrosian A.	2485
6. Anastasian	2485

11. Georgia 2560

1. Azmaiparashvili	2610
2. Ubilava	2560
3. Sturua	2545
4. Georgadze	2525
5. Zaichik	2470
6. Dzhandzhgava	2485

12. Sweden 2550

1. Andersson	2605
2. Ernst	2540
3. Hector	2535
4. Cramling P.	2520
5. Wedberg	2465
6. Brynell	2410

13. Iceland 2544

1. Hjartarson	2580
2. Petursson	2555
3. Olafsson H.	2525
4. Arnason	2515
5. Stefansson	2455
6. Thorhallsson	2445

14. Israel 2542

1. Psakhis	2605
2. Smirin	2545
3. Alterman	2510
4. Gofstein	2485
5. Gruenfeld	2510
6. Zilberman	2485

15. Bulgaria 2541

1. Georgiev Kir.	2605
2. Spassov V.	2550
3. Ermenkov	2505
4. Georgiev Kr.	2505
5. Kolev	2445
6. Popchev	2465

16. Czechoslovakia 2536

1. Ftacnik	2550
2. Stohl	2560
3. Mokry	2535
4. Meduna	2500
5. Blatny	2480
6. Hracek	2460

17. India 2531

1. Anand	2670
2. Barua	2555
3. Thipsay	2485
4. Ravi	2370
5. Prasad	2415
6. Babu	2365

18. Lithuania 2530

1. Rozentalis	2585
2. Gavrikov	2560
3. Malishauskas	2490
4. Kveinys	2485
5. Dambrauskas	2310
6. Ruzele	2340

19. Estonia 2525

1. Ehivest	2615
2. Oll	2600
3. Veingold	2465
4. Rytasagov	2420
5. Kiik	2395
6. Sepp	2335

20. China 2522

1. Ye J.	2545
2. Xu J.	2535
3. Ye R.	2515
4. Wang Z.	2495
5. Liang	2465
6. Lin	2495

21. Croatia 2522

1. Cebalo	2515
2. Hulak	2515
3. Lalic	2515
4. Kovacevic V.	2545
5. Dizdar	2495
6. Cvitan	2505

22. Uzbekistan 2514

1. Logoinov	2540
2. Serper	2540
3. Nenashev	2515
4. Zagrebely	2440
5. Saltaev	2460
6. Yuldashev	2355

23. France 2491

1. Lautier	2580
2. Renet	2495
3. Kouatly	2515
4. Santo Roman	2495
5. Bricard	2430
6. Koch	2460

24. Greece 2490

1. Kotronias	2560
2. Skembris	2530
3. Grivas	2465
4. Moutousis	2405
5. Vouldis	2230
6. Tzoumbas	2210

25. Moldova 2490

1. Bologan	2585
2. Titov	2490
3. Nevednichy	2470
4. Komliakov	2415
5. Solonari	2200
6. Osimin	2200

Round 1

It is impossible to mention every detail of such a magnificent and colorful event. In our coverage we have limited ourselves to the results of the top teams despite the unquestionable truth that at an Olympiad, competition on equal conditions for all teams is what really counts.

In the first round the biggest upsets often occur. Wong Meng Kong of Hong Kong topped Speelman in time-trouble (time control was 40/2, 20/1) but otherwise the only big question of the first round was: How many teams will manage a 4-0 sweep? When the smoke of the warm-up round lifted, 28 teams shared the honor of the top spot.

Each team has its own approach to selecting a lineup, but at the very beginning of the event there are two schools of thought. One believes in a rigid 1-4, by

rating, kickoff, while others want to protect their top players' ratings.

1.Russia-Philippines B.....	4.0-0.0
2.Singapore-England.....	1.0-3.0
3.Ukraine-Egypt.....	3.0-1.0
4.Philippines C-USA.....	0.5-3.5
5.Bosnia/Herzegovina-Kazakhstan	4.0-0.0
6.Austria-Hungary.....	1.0-3.0
7.Netherlands-New Zealand.....	4.0-0.0
8.Pakistan-Germany.....	0.5-3.5
9.Armenia-Turkmenistan.....	3.0-1.0
10.Bangladesh-Latvia.....	0.5-3.5
11.Georgia-Tunisia.....	4.0-0.0
12.United Arab Emirates-Sweden.....	0.0-4.0
13.Czechoslovakia-Mongolia.....	4.0-1.0
14.Ireland-Iceland.....	0.5-3.5
15.Israel-Wales.....	3.0-1.0
16.Uganda-Bulgaria.....	0.0-4.0
17.France-Morocco.....	4.0-0.0
18.Faroe Islands-India.....	0.5-3.5
19.Lithuania-Angola.....	3.5-0.5
20.Hong Kong-Estonia.....	0.0-4.0

Standings after Round 1

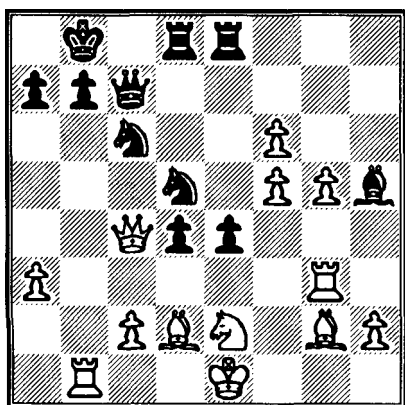
1-28. Russia, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Netherlands, Georgia, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, France, Estonia, Croatia, Romania, Greece, Moldova, Switzerland, Argentina, Brazil, Australia, Denmark, Belgium, Colombia, Portugal, Canada, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Norway, Indonesia, Scotland, Chile 4.0; etc.

FR 11.9 French Defense C18

GM Jan Timman
FM Benjamin Martin

Manila ol (1) 1992

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 xc3 6.xc3 N7 7.Qg Qc7 8.Qxg g8 9.Qxh7 cxd4 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 Bd7 12.Qd3 dxc3 13.Qxc3 O-O-O 14.Rb1 Nf5 15.Rg1 d4 16.Qd3 Be8 17.g4 Nfe7 18.Rg3 f6 19.exf6 Nd5 20.g5 Bg6 21.Qc4 Rge8 22.Bd2 e5 23.Bh3 + Kb8 24.f5 Bh5 25.Bg2 e4



26.Bf4 Nxf4 27.Nxf4 Bf7 28.Ne6 Qa5 +

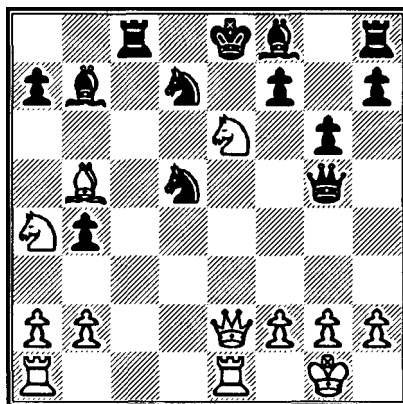
29.c3 Rd6 30.g6 Bxe6 31.fxe6 Qf5 32.f7 Red8 33.Qb5 Qxb5 34.Rxb5 dxc3 35.Rxc3 Rd1 + 36.Kf2 R1d2 + 37.Kg3 Nd4 38.e7 Ne2 + 39.Kg4 Nxc3 40.exd8 = Q + Rxd8 41.Re5 1-0

SL 9.5 Meran D47

Barlo Nadera
GM Alexey Dreev

Manila ol (1) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.e4 b4 10.Na4 c5 11.e5 Nd5 12.O-O cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5 14.Bb5 + Nd7 15.Re1 Rc8 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qe2 Qe7 18.Bg5 Qxg5 19.Nxe6



19...Qxg2 + 20.Kxg2 Nf4 + 21.Kf1 Nxe2 22.Rad1 fxe6 23.Bxd7 + Kf7 24.Bxc8 Bxc8 25.Kxe2 Ba6 + 26.Kf3 Bb7 + 27.Kg3 Bd5 28.b3 Bd6 + 29.Kh3 Rf8 30.Nb2 K 7 31.Rxd5 exd5 32.K 2 Kf6 33.Nd3 Rc8 34.Re2 Rc3 35.Rd2 g5 36.h3 h6 37.Nb4 Ke6 38.Nd5 a5 39.Re2 + Kf5 40.Rd2 Ke4 41.Ne1 d4 42.Re2 + Kd5

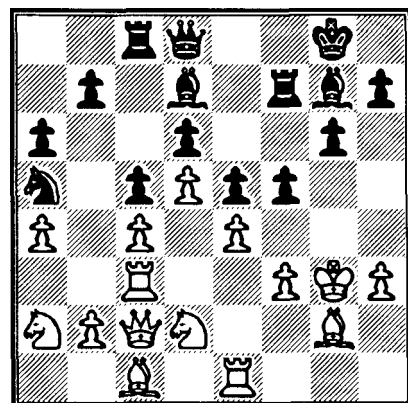
43.Rd2 Bf4 44.Rd3 Ke4 45.f3 + Kd5 46.Kf2 Rc1 47.Ke2 Bg3 48.Ng2 Ke5 49.Rd2 Bf4 50.Rb2 Rc3 51.Ne1 Re3 + 52.Kf2 Bg3 + 53.Kxg3 Rxe1 54.Rd2 Re3 55.Kf2 Rc3 56.Re2 + Kd5 57.Re8 Rc2 + 58.Kg3 Rxa2 59.Rd8 + Kc5 60.Rc8 + Kb5 61.Rb8 + Kc6 62.Rc8 + Kb6 63.Rd8 Rb2 64.Rxd4 Rxb3 65.Rd6 + Kb5 66.Rxb6 a4 67.Rh5 a3 68.Rxg5 + Ka4 69.Rg8 Rb1 0-1

KI 67.2 King's Indian E66

FM Li Yang Hsu
GM John Nunn

Manila ol (1) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 c5 6.O-O d6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d5 Na5 9.Nd2 e5 10.e4 Bd7 11.h3 a6 12.Qe2 Rb8 13.a4 Ne8 14.Ra3 Qb6 15.Kh2 f5 16.Na2 Nf6 17.Qe3 Qc7 18.Qc3 Rbc8 19.f3 Nh5 20.Re1 Rf7 21.Qc2 Qd8 22.Rc3 Nxc3 23.Kxg3



23...Q' 4 24.N' 2 Q' 1 25.N' 1 f' 4 26.Ng3 exf3 27.Bxf3 Nxc4 0-1

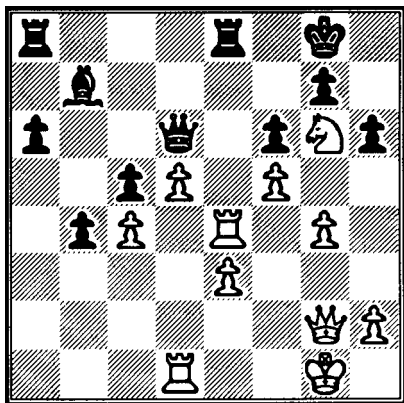
11.e5 hgx5 12.d6 Qd7 13.exf6 c6
14.Bxg5 Bf5 15.Re1+ Be6 16.Ne4 Na6
17.fxg7 Bxg7 18.Bf6 Kf8 19.Bxg7+ Kxg7
20.Qxd3 Rh6 21.Qd4+ Kf8 22.Re3 Rd8
23.Rc1 Nc7 24.Rf3 Nb5 25.Qe3 Kg7
26.Qg5+ Rg6 27.Qe5+ Kg8 28.Nf6+ 1-0

NI 27.2 QG Ragozin D38

GM Eric Lobron
IM Grigory Serper

Manila ol (2) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Rc1 h6 8.Bxf6
Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nxf6 10.e3 O-O 11.Bd3 c5
12.Ne5 Qa5 13.O-O Qxa2 14.f4 Qa5 15.g4
Ne4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.f5 Qd8 18.Rf4 b6
19.Qf1 f6 20.Ng6 Re8 21.Rd1 Bb7 22.d5
Qd6 23.c4 a6 24.Qg2 b5 25.Rxe4 b4



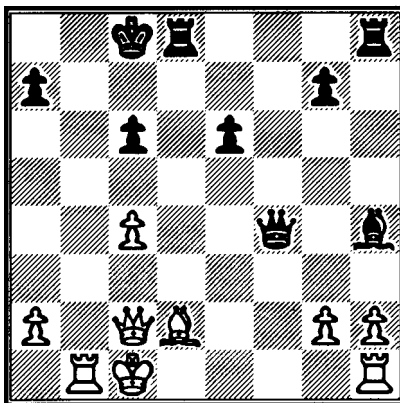
26.Re6 Qd7 27.h4 Rxe6 28.fxe6 Qe8
29.Nf4 a5 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 fxg5
32.Qxg5 Qd8 33.e7 Qd6 34.Ne6 1-0

SI 34.7 Sicilian Paulsen B45

GM Ye Jiangchuan
GM Vassily Ivanchuk

Manila ol (2) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Ne4
Qc7 9.f4 Bb4+ 10.c3 Be7 11.Bd3 Qb6
12.c4 f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Qc2 Nxe4 15.Bxe4
Bc6 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.Rb1 d5 18.Bxh7
O-O-O 19.b3 Qd4 20.Bd3 dxc4 21.Bxc4
Bxc4 22.bxc4 Bh4+ 23.Kd1 Qxf4 24.Kc1



24...Rxd2 25.Qxd2 Qxc4+ 26.Qc2
Qf4+ 27.Qd2 Qe5 28.Qd3 Qc5+ 29.Qc2
Bg5+ 30.Kb2 Bf6+ 31.Kc1 Qe3+
32.Qd2 Qa3+ 0-1

Round 3

The numerous spectators in the spacious playing hall got their money's worth today. World Champion Garry Kasparov had never been to Far East and his first game of the Olympiad was with potential challenger Jan Timman.

It turned out to be a climactic event with Timman getting the upper hand in the middlegame. In the unclear final position Kasparov had just one minute for his final 11 moves but Timman had only a few minutes more. Drawn on Garry's offer.

Croatia managed to join Russia in the lead, otherwise everything seemed to be normal. The much-touted Ukraine scored a 4-0 over Scotland but England showed the first signs of real problems. The English squad, packed with players over 2600, only managed a 2-2 tie with Estonia. Not a disaster by any means, but worse was to come.

Starting with this round, participants could enjoy some of the games played by their colleagues, since the bulletin team was strengthened by recruits from the successful Novi Sad '92 press center. The

quality of the bulletins is very high but the legibility of many game scores seems to be worse than in previous Olympiads.

1. Russia-Netherlands.....	2.5-1.5
2. Israel-Latvia	1.5-2.5
3. Croatia-Sweden	3.0-1.0
4. Nether. Antilles-Philippines A	0.0-4.0
5. Estonia-England.....	2.0-2.0
6. Bosnia/Herzegovina-Greece.....	2.5-1.5
7. Moldova-Hungary	1.5-2.5
8. Armenia-Argentina	2.5-1.5
9. Belgium-Bulgaria	1.0-3.0
10. Iceland-Denmark.....	3.0-1.0
11. Poland-Lithuania.....	1.0-3.0
12. Slovenia-France	3.0-1.0
13. Kyrgyzstan-Romania	3.0-1.0
14. Ukraine-Scotland	4.0-0.0
15. Germany-Canada	3.5-0.5
16. Portugal-Georgia.....	0.5-3.5
17. Czechoslovakia-Norway	2.0-2.0
18. Indonesia-Uzbekistan	0.5-3.5
19. Chile-Australia	1.5-2.5
20. Brazil-USA	0.5-3.5

Standings after Round 3

1-2. Russia, Croatia 10.0; 3-7. Bulgaria, Uzbekistan, Latvia, Ukraine, Iceland 9.5; 8-14. Hungary, Armenia, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, England, Georgia, 9.0; 15-20. Israel, Estonia, Netherlands, Germany, USA, Slovenia 8.5; etc.

Third Brilliancy Prize

Annotations based on a comments by
GM Alexander Shabalov

SI 28.4 Sicilian Rauzer B65

GM Alexander Shabalov
GM Ilya Smirin

Manila ol (3) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.O-O-O
O-O 9.f4 h6 10.h4!

This daring approach is more risky than usual 10.Bh4.

10...Nxd4 11.Qxd4 a6 12.Be2 Qa5
13.Bf3 Rd8 14.g4 Bd7 15.Bxh6!? gxh6

At this moment 15...e5 16.Qg1 would not be of any help.

16.g5 Ne8

The only retreat, since after 16...Nh7 17.Rdg1 h5 18.Bxh5, the Black Knight is in much worse shape to meet threats of Bxf7+ and g5-g6.

17.Rdg1 h5

Closing the road to King for a while since 17...Qc5 18.gxh6+ Kh7 19.Qd2 with Qg2 in mind was very dangerous.

18.Bxh5

White has a very dangerous plan in

mind: 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Qh8 Ng7 21.g6+ Kf6 22.Qh6 would be painful indeed.

18...Bf8 19.f5

This has to be inserted since neither 19.g5 Qxh5 nor 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Qh8 Bg7 21.g6+ Ke7 22.Qg8 Rdc8 would qualify as an efficient followup.

19...Qe5 20.Qd2

Clearly with 21.g6 f6 22.g7 in mind.

20...exf5 21.g6 f6

Not a merry move but 21...f6 22.g7 is even worse.

22.Rxg6+ Kh7 23.Rhg1 fxe4

This naive move allows a fine conclusion. More persistent would be 23...Nf6, when 24.Kb1!! Nxe4 (the only way, as White bashes through after 24...Nxb5 25.Qg5 fxe4 26.Rh6+; as well as 24...Be8 25.Qg5 Ng4 26.exf5) 25.Nxe4 fxe4 (more prudent than 25...Qxe4 26.Qg5) 26.R1g5 Bf5 27.Qf2 e3 (Black is also in trouble after 27...Bxg6 28.Bxg6+ Kh6 29.Qf7 Bg7 30.Rh5+) 28.Qxf5 still gives White all the chances.



24.Rh6+!! Bxh6 25.Bg6+ Kg7 26.Bxe8+

Better than 26.Bxe4+ Kf7 27.Qxh6 Be6 when Black King survives.

26...Kh7

Unfortunately there is no way out, since 26...Kf8 27.Qxh6+ Ke8 28.Qg6+ loses as well.

27.Bg6+ Kg7 28.Bxe4+ Kf7 29.Qxh6

The worst is over for Black, but his position is very difficult.

29...Rh8 30.Bd5+ Ke7 31.Qd2 Kd8 32.Re1 Qh5 33.Ne4

There are others who would play 33.Bxb7 with a huge plus.

33...Qh6 34.Ng5 Kc7 35.Re7 Rae8 36.Qa5+ b6

The fight is reaching a peak. 36...Kc8 37.Qb6 was out of question.

37.Qc3+??

A terrible slip in time-trouble. Under different circumstances, 37.Qxa6! Kd8 (Black is mated after 37...Rxe7 38.Qb7+ Kd8 39.Qxb6+) 38.Rxd7+ Kxd7 39.Qb7+ Kd8 40.Bc6 with a win, would be an obvious choice.

37...Kd8 38.Rxd7+ Kxd7 39.Qc6+ Ke7 40.Qc7+ Kf6 41.Qxd6+ Kf5 42.Qd7+ Ke5??

Smirin returns the favor with his own mistake. Dancing about with the King is never attractive, but the correct 42...Kf4! 43.Qc7+ would keep the balance.

43.Bf7! Qf8

The only move to prevent a real disaster. Now White gives tons of checks before deciding on the best way to win.

44.Qd5+ Kf6 45.Qf3+ Ke7 46.Qb7+ Kf6 47.Qxb6+ Kf5 48.Qf2+ Ke5 49.Qg3+ Kf6 50.Qf4+ Ke7 51.Qc7+ Kf6 52.Qc6+ Ke5 53.Qd5+ Kf6 54.Qf3+ Ke7 55.Qb7+ Kd8 56.Qb8+ Ke7 57.Qa7+ Kd8 58.Qa8+ Ke7 59.Qa7+ Kd8 60.Qb6+ Ke7 61.Qe6+ Kd8 62.Qb6+

This is better than 62.Bxe8? Qf4+ 63.Kd1 Qd4+ 64.Ke2 Rxh4 65.Nf7+ Kc7 66.Qc6+ Kb8 67.Qd6+ Qxd6 68.Nxd6 Rd4 with only a draw.

62...Ke7 63.Qxa6! Rb8 64.Qa7+ Kd6 65.Qd4+ Kc6 66.Bd5+ Kd7 67.Nf7

White wants to play the decisive 68.Qa7+.

67...Rh6 68.Qa4+ Kc7 69.Qf4+ Rd6 70.Qxd6+ Qxd6 71.Nxd6 Kxd6 72. Bf7

The ending is hopeless for Black.

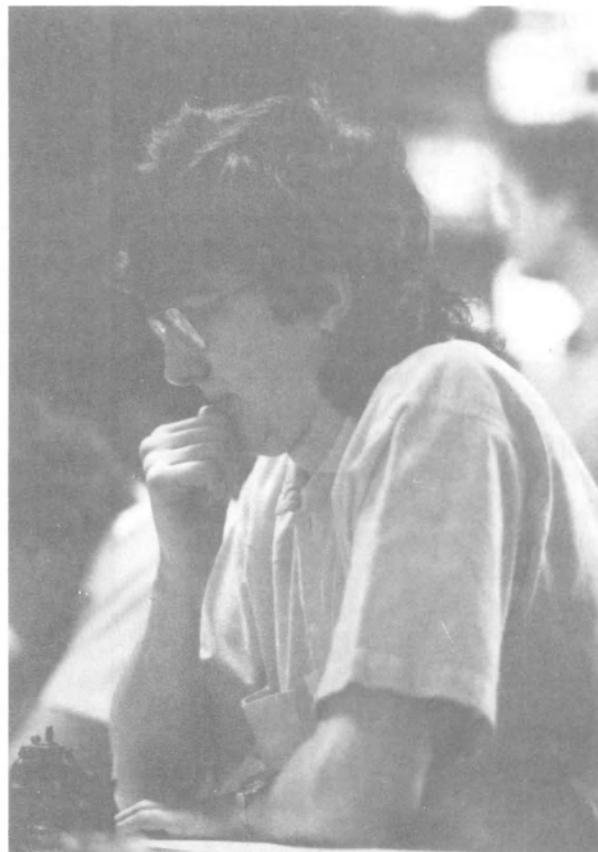
72...Rf8 73.Bg6 Rf1+ 74.Kd2 Rf2+ 75.Ke3 Rh2 76.h5 Ke5 77.Kd3 Kd5 78.Kc3 1-0

SI.25.6 Sicilian B56

GM Garry Kasparov
GM Jan Timman

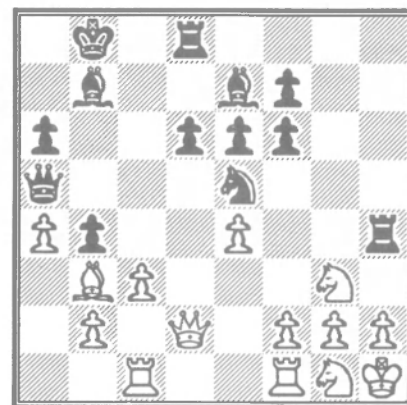
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IM Vladimir Kramnik

19.c3 Rh4 20.Ng1 Ne5 21.Qd2



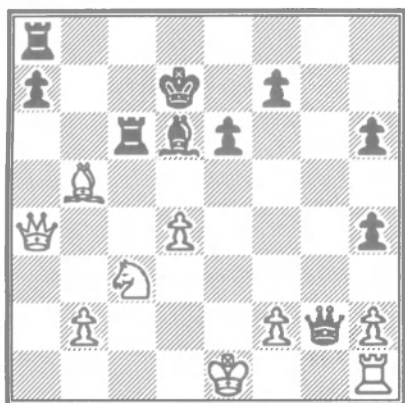
21...d5 22.exd5 Nc4 23.Qe2 Bxd5 24.Rfd1 Rc8 25.Nf3 Rf4 26.Rd4 Bd6 27.Rc2 bxc3 28.bxc3 f5 29.Qd1 Draw

SL 7.1 Meran Botvinnik D44

IM Loek Van Wely
IM Vladimir Kramnik

Manila ol (3) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.a4 Bb7 8.e5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Qh5 Qxf6 13.Nxd7 Kxd7 14.axb5 cxb5 15.Qxb5+ Bc6 16.Qxc4 Bd6 17.Ra6 Rbc8 18.Rxc6 Rxc6 19.Qa4 Qg5 20.Bb5 Qxg2



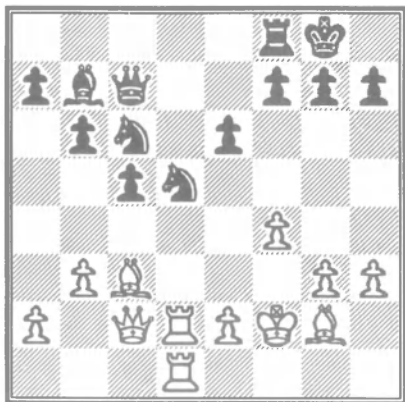
21.d5 Qxh1 + 22.Ke2 Kd8 23.Bxc6 Rb8
24.Nb5 exd5 25.Qa5 + Ke7 26. Qxa7 +
Kf8 27.Qe3 Kg8 28.h3 Bf8 29.Qf4 Qe4 +
30.Qxe4 dxe4 31.Ke3 Rb6 32.Bd7 Rf6
33.b3 Bc5 + 34.Kxe4 Rxf2 35.Kd5 Bb4
36.Nd4 Kg7 37.Kc4 Rf4 38.Kd5 Kf6
39.Bc8 Rf1 40.Bg4 Bc3 41.Nf3 Kg6
42.Nxh4 + Kg5 43.Nf3 + Kf4 44.Nh4 Rf2
45.Bc8 Kg5 0-1

QI 15.2 Queen's Indian E15

GM Vassily Ivanchuk
IM Paul Motwani

Manila ol (3) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3
d5 6.Bg2 dxc4 7.Ne5 Bb4 + 8.Kf1 Bd6
9.Nd2 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.h3 Nxe5
12.Bxa8 c3 13.Qc2 cxd2 14.Bxd2 O-O
15.Rd1 c5 16.Bc3 Qc7 17.Bg2 Nbc6 18.f4
Ng6 19.Kf2 Nge7 20.Rd2 Nd5 21.Rhd1
Bb7



22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Rxd5 Nd4 24.Bxd4
Bxd5 25.Bxg7 Bxb3 26.Qf5 Qc6 27.Bf6
Bc2 28.Qg5 + Bg6 29.f5 c4 30.fxg6 fxg6
31.Rd8 Rxd8 32.Bxd8 c3 33.Qe3 c2
34.Bg5 b5 35.Bh6 Kf7 36.Qf3 + Qxf3 +
37.exf3 b4 38.Ke2 Kf6 39.Be3 1-0

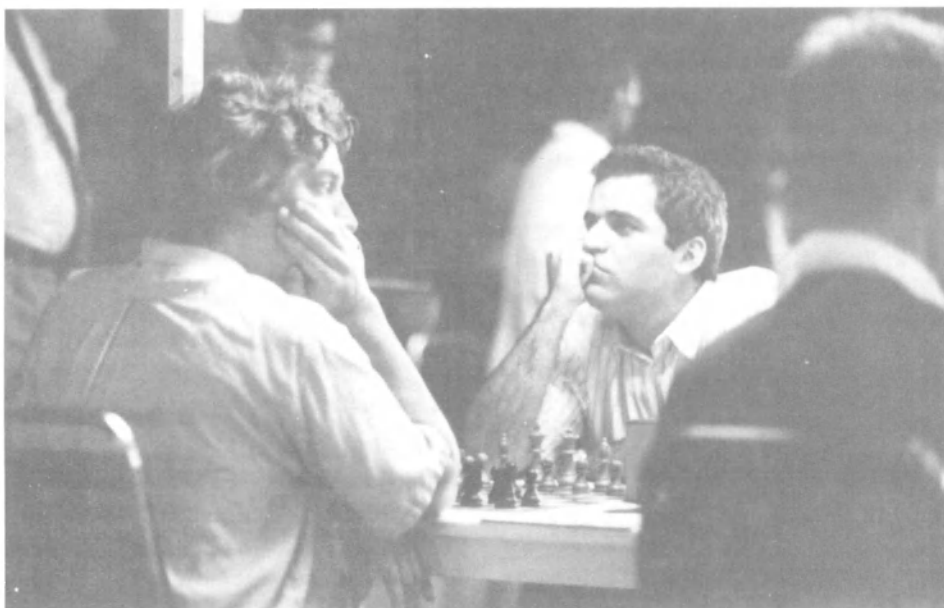


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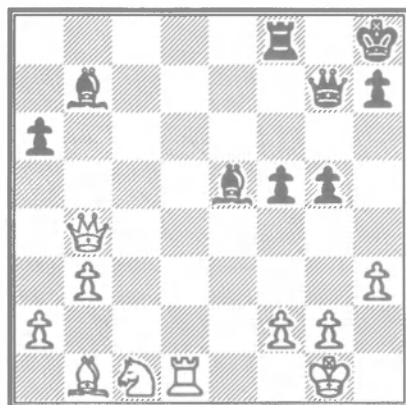
Timman and Kasparov manage to ignore one another at close range.

SI 42.8 Sicilian Paulsen B42

GM Johann Hjartarson
IM Erling Mortensen

Manila ol (3) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6
5.Bd3 Qc7 6.O-O Nf6 7.Qe2 d6 8.c4 g6
9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Rd1 O-O 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Bf4
Nd7 13.Rac1 Nde5 14.b3 Qe7 15.Bb1 Rb8
16.h3 b6 17.Qe3 Kh8 18.Ne2 f5 19.Nfd4
Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bb7 21.Ne2 Bf6 22.Qxb6 g5
23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.c5 dxc5 25.Qxc5 Qg7
26.exf5 Rbc8 27.Qb4 Rxc1 28.Nxc1 exf5



29.Bxf5 a5 30.Qb5 Bd4 31.Ne2 Ba7
32.Rd7 Qa1 + 33.Kh2 Bb8 + 34.f4 Qf6
35.Rxh7 + Kg8 36.Qc4 + Rf7 37.Rxf7 1-0

Round 4

Russia regained the lead as the World Champion showed his true form in a nice game against Miso Cebalo of Croatia. Quietly but steadily many other ex-Soviet teams started making their way toward the top of the crosstable. At this stage

hardly anybody realized that ground for a true sensation was being seeded by the unexpectedly good start of an unknown team from Uzbekistan.

The fans were more worried about the poor showing of Germany against Holland, or surprised by the stubbornness of Kyrgyzstan in a clash with the powerful US team. If anybody still needs a proof that the results of the matches were wildly unpredictable, they should ponder for a moment the bashing of China, 3.5-0.5, by Argentina (China was in the top ten for the last two Olympiads) or Peru's triumph over Denmark by the same score.

1.Russia-Croatia	3.0-1.0
2.Bulgaria-Uzbekistan	1.5-2.5
3.Philippines A-Norway	1.0-3.0
4.Georgia-Ukraine	2.0-2.0
5.Bosnia/Herzegovina-Iceland	2.5-1.5
6.Hungary-Israel	2.0-2.0
7.Lithuania-Latvia	1.5-2.5
8.Armenia-Estonia	2.5-1.5
9.USA-Kyrgyzstan	2.5-1.5
10.Netherlands-Germany	3.0-1.0
11.England-Slovenia	3.0-1.0
12.Sweden-Moldova	2.0-2.0
13.Argentina-China	3.5-0.5
14.Greece-Australia	2.5-1.5
15.Colombia-Czechoslovakia	1.0-3.0
16.Switzerland-Finland	3.0-1.0
17.Peru-Denmark	3.5-0.5
18.Mexico-Philippines C	1.5-2.5
19.Turkmenistan-Belgium	3.0-1.0
20.France-Chile	3.0-1.0

Standings after Round 4

1.Russia 13.0; 2-4.Uzbekistan, Latvia, England 12.0; 5-9.Armenia, Ukraine, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Netherlands, Ar-

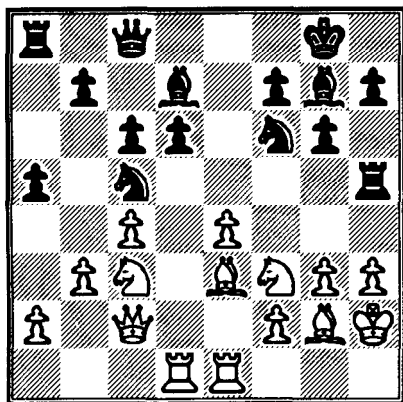
gentina 11.5; 10-16.Croatia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Hungary, USA, Iceland, Switzerland 11.0; 17-25.Israel, Poland, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Peru, Turkmenistan 10.5;etc.

KI 63.3 King's Indian E69

GM Predrag Nikolic
GM Johann Hjartarson

Manila ol (4) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d6 6.O-O Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e4 c6 9.b3 Re8 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Re1 a5 13.Bf4 Nh5 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Qc2 Qc8 16.Kh2 Nf6 17.Rad1 Re5 18.Nf3 Rh5



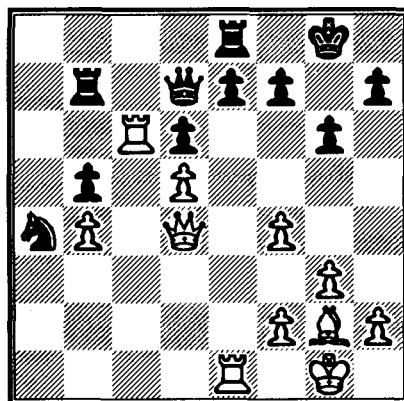
19.Nh4 g5 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 g4 22.Rxd6 Qxf5 23.Qxf5 Rxf5 24.Red1 Ne6 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.Bxe4 Rh5 27.Kg1 Re5 28.Bg2 gxh3 29.Bxh3 a4 30.Bxe6 Rxe6 31.Rd8 + Re8 32.Rxe8 + Rxe8 33.Rd7 axb3 34.axb3 Be5 35.Bb6 Rc8 36.Rxb7 c5 37.Kg2 Rc6 38.f4 Bc3 39.f5 h5 40.Kf3 Bb4 41.Bc7 Ra6 42.Ke4 f6 43.Kd5 Ra1 44.Bd6 Re1 45.Re7 Rd1 + 46.Ke6 Rd3 47.Rc7 1-0

KI 69.1 King's Indian E65

GM Garry Kasparov
GM Miso Cebalo

Manila ol (4) 1992

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d4 O-O 6.O-O Na6 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Bg4 9.Bb2 Qd7 10.Re1 Rab8 11.Qd2 Bxf3 12.exf3 Rfe8 13.f4 cxd4 14.Qxd4 Nc5 15.Rad1 b6 16.Nd5 Ne6 17.Qd2 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Nc5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.b4 Na4 21.Qd4 + Kg8 22.Rc1 a5 23.a3 axb4 24.axb4 b5 25.Rc6 Rb7



26.f5 Qxf5 27.Rxd6 Reb8 28.Rc6 Rd8 29.h4 Qd7 30.h5 Qe8 31.Bh3 Qf8 32.Kg2 Qg7 33.Re5 e6 34.Qe3 Nb2 35.h6 Qf6 36.dxe6 Nd1 37.exf7 + Qxf7 38.Qe2 Kh8 39.Qxd1 1-0

CK 1.2 Caro-Kann B10

GM Yasser Seirawan
T. Imanaliyev

Manila ol (4) 1992

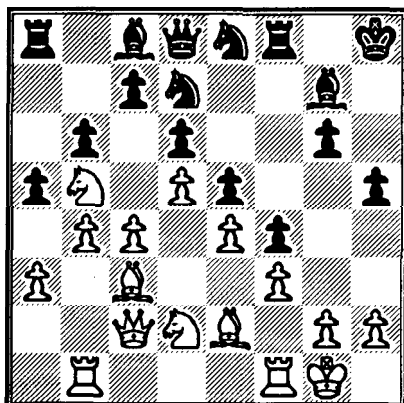
1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.d3 O-O 8.Nge2 Na6 9.Bf4 Nc7 10.Qb3 Nfe8 11.a4 Nd6 12.O-O b6 13.Rfe1 Bb7 14.Ng3 Rb8 15.Be5 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 a6 17.Qb4 b5 18.Bb3 bxa4 19.Qxa4 Ba8 20.Rae1 Ndb5 21.Nge4 Nxc3 22.Nxc3 Qd6 23.Rxe7 Rb4 24.Qd / Qxd / 25.Rxd7 Nb5 26.Bc4 Rxb2 27.Na4 R 2 28.Nb6 Nc3 29.Ra7 1-0

KI 7.3 King's Indian E97

GM Gerald Hertneck
GM Jeroen Piket

Manila ol (4) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 a5 10.a3 Nd7 11.Rb1 f5 12.b4 Kh8 13.f3 Ng8 14.Qc2 Ngf6 15.Bd3 f4 16.Nb5 b6 17.Bb2 Ne8 18.Be2 h5 19.Bc3



19...a4 20.c5 bxc5 21.Nc4 g5 22.h3 cxb4 23.axb4 Nb6 24.Nxb6 cxb6 25.Ra1 Bd7

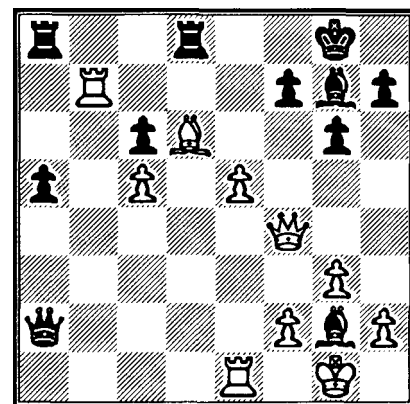
26.Ra3 Rf6 27.Be1 Rg6 28.Bf2 Kg8 29.Rfa1 g4 30.fgx4 hxg4 31.hxg4 Qg5 32.Rxa4 Rxa4 33.Rxa4 Bxg4 34.Kf1 Bd7 35.Ke1 Rh6 36.Bf3 Bxb5 37.Ra7 Rh1 + 38.Kd2 Rf1 39.Bxb6 Qg3 0-1

KI 28.2 King's Indian E72

GM Julio Granda Zuniga
IM Lars Schandorff

Manila ol (4) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.g3 O-O 6.Bg2 e5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.d5 Nd4 9.O-O c5 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4 Nd5 13.Qd3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Qxd6 Be6 16.Ba3 Rfd8 17.Bb4 Qa4 18.Qf4 a5 19.Bd6 Bxc3 20.Rac1 Bb2 21.Rb1 Bg7 22.c5 Bxa2 23.Rb6 Bc4 24.e5 Qa2 25.Re1 Bd5 26.Rb7 Bxg2



27.e6 f6 28.Bb8 Rc8 29.Qd6 1-0

Round 5

Nearly any strong team led by Kasparov would probably sprout wings and fly. The only real drawback of the Russian team is the relative lack of Olympiad experience for most of their members. Nobody is questioning their chess strength though, and it seems clear that the 17-year-old Kramnik is destined for greatness. This striking new star got the best result of the whole Olympiad with 8.5 points out of 9 games!

Uzbekistan topped England and the USA made a huge comeback with a 3.5-0.5 win against Argentina. At this stage Holland seemed set up for a big success as they took out fifth-seeded Bosnia/Herzegovina by a score of 3.5-0.5. If the USA needs an excuse for its slow pace in round 4, Kyrgyzstan was kind enough to provide one right away. Their 3.5-0.5 rout of Greece reminds one of a powerful spring jumping back after the pressure is released. Note also India's success with Indonesia, their competitor for the title of best Asian team.

1.Latvia-Russia	1.0-3.0
2.Uzbekistan-England	2.5-1.5
3.Portugal-Philippines A	1.5-2.5
4.Ukraine-Armenia	2.5-1.5
5.Netherlands-Bosna/Herzegovina	3.0-1.0
6.Argentina-USA	0.5-3.5
7.Bulgaria-Hungary	2.0-2.0
8.Croatia-Georgia	1.0-3.0
9.Iceland-Switzerland	3.0-1.0
10.Israel-Peru	2.5-1.5
11.Czechoslovakia-Poland	2.0-2.0
12.Norway-Lithuania	2.0-2.0
13.Kyrgyzstan-Greece	3.5-0.5
14.Sweden-Turkmenistan	3.0-1.0
15.Estonia-Scotland	2.5-1.5
16.Philippines C-France	1.5-2.5
17.Moldova-Kazakhstan	1.5-2.5
18.Germany-Austria	2.5-1.5
19.Slovenia-Romania	1.0-3.0
20.Australia-Italy	1.5-2.5
21.India-Indonesia	3.5-0.5

Standings after Round 5

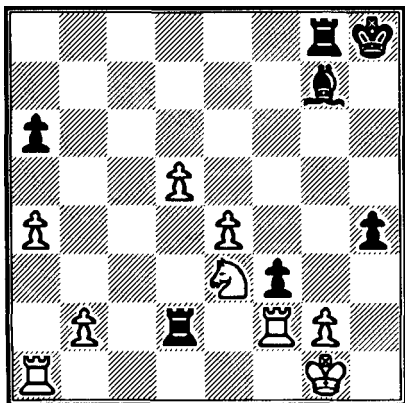
1.Russia 16.0; 2-4.Netherlands, Uzbekistan, USA 14.5; 5-8.Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Georgia 14.0; 9.England 13.5; 10-16.Armenia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Sweden, Israel, India 13.0; 17-25.Estonia, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Czechoslovakia, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, France 12.5; etc.

KI 3.2 King's Indian E98

GM Alexey Shirov
GM Garry Kasparov

Manila ol (5) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d5 5.Be2 O-O 6.Nf3 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Ne8 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 h5 13.c5 g5 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.a4 Ng6 16.Nb5 a6 17.Na3 Nf6 18.Nc4 g4 19.Qb3 g3 20.hxg3 fxg3 21.Bxg3 h4 22.Bh2 Nh5 23.Qb6 Qg5 24.Nd3 Ng3 25.Rf2 Nxe2+ 26.Rxe2 Rxf3 27.Nxd6 Rxd3 28.Nxc8 Kh7 29.Nd6 Nf4 30.Bxf4 exf4 31.Nf5 Rg8 32.Qxb7 f3 33.Rf2 Rd2 34.Qa7 Kh8 35.Qe3 Qxe3 36.Nxe3



36...Bd4 37.Rxd2 Bxe3+ 38.Kh2 Bxd2

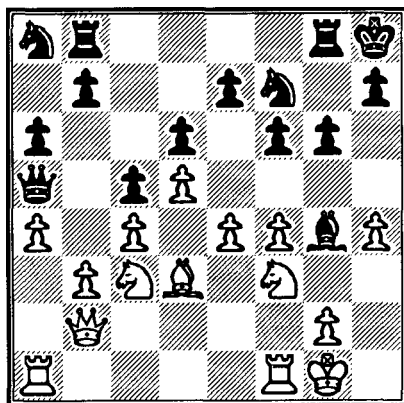
39.gxf3 Rg3 40.Rd1 Bf4 41.d6 Rxf3+ 42.Kg2 Rg3+ 43.Kh1 Rg8 44.d7 Rd8 45.Rg2 Rg1 46.Rd5 B- 47.b4 Rf7 48.a5 Rg8+ 49.Kh3 Bd8 50.b5 axb5 51.Rxb5 Rg3+ 52.Kh2 Ra3 53.Rh5 Ke6 54.a6 Kxd7 55.Rh6 Bg5 56.Rh5 Be7 57.Rh6 Ra4 58.e5 Ra5 59.Rb6 Rxe5 60.a7 Ra5 61.Rb7+ Ke6 62.Kh3 Ra4 0-1

KI 48.3 King's Indian Samisch E81

GM Vladimir Kramnik
IM Zigurd Lanka

Manila ol (5) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 6.Nf3 b7 7.Qc2 c5 8.d5 Ne5 9.Bg5 Nfd7 10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 a6 12.h4 f6 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.f4 Nf7 15.Nf3 Rb8 16.a4 Nb6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Nh2 Bd7 19.b3 Kh8 20.O-O Na8 21.Qb2 Rg8 22.Nf3 Bg4



23.e xf3 24.ex g 25.xe g 26.Ne4 Nc7 27.Nf6 Bh5 28.Rae1 Ne8 29.Nd7 Ra8 30.f5 g5 31.hxg5 Nxc5 32.f6 Rf7 33.Bf5 Nc7 34.Nf8 h6 35.Re3 b5 36.g4 bxc4 37.gxh5 c3 38.Rxc3 Nxd5 39.Rd3 c4 40.bxc4 Qc5+ 41.Qd4 Qxd4+ 42.Rxd4 Ne3 43.Bg6 Kg8 44.Rxd6 1-0

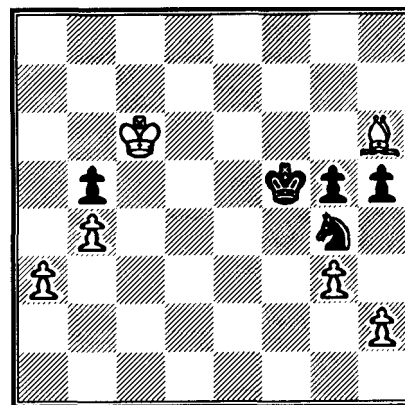
SL 1.1 Slav Defense D10

GM Jan Timman
GM Predrag Nikolic

Manila ol (5) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e 4.'xe 5.'e' Qa5+ 6.Nd2 Nd7 7.e6 fxe6 8.g3 Ne5 9.Qc2 Nf6 10.Bg2 Be7 11.Nh3 Nf7 12.O-O e5 13.f4 O-O 14.Nb3 Qc7 15.Ng5 Nxc3 16.fxc3 Nd7 17.Bd2 Rxf1+ 18.Rxf1 Nf8 19.e3 Be6 20.exd4 exd4 21.Nxd4 Bc5 22.Be3 Qe5 23.Qc3 Rd8 24.Rf4 Bf7 25.Re4 Bxd4 26.Rxd4 Rxd4 27.Bxd4 Qxc3 28.Bxa7 Qf5 29.a3 Qb1+ 30.Kf2 Qf5+ 31.Kg1 Qb1+ 32.Bf1 Be6 33.Be3 Nd7 34.b3 Bf5 35.Bd4 h6 36.b4 Bh3 37.Qa1 Qxa1 38.Bxa1 Bxf1 39.Kxf1 b5 40.Bd4 Kf7 41.K 42.Kd3 K 43.Bg h5 44.Kd4

g5 45.cxb5 cxb5 46.Bh6 Kf5 47.Kd5 Nf6+ 48.Kc6 Ng4



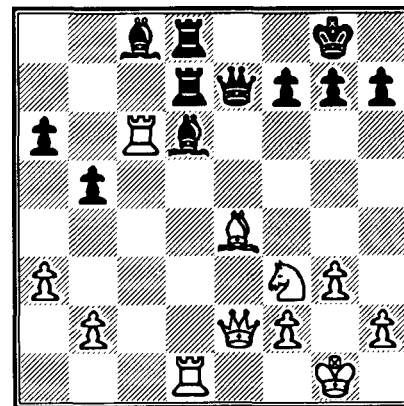
49.Bxg5 Kxg5 50.h3 Ne5+ 51.Kxb5 Kf6 52.a4 Ke6 53.a5 Kd7 54.Kb6 Kc8 55.a6 Nd7+ 56.Kc6 Nb8+ 57.Kb5 Nd7 58.g4 hxg4 59.hxg4 Kc7 60.g5 Ne5 61.Kc5 Nd5+ 62.N 4 Nf4 63.b5 b' 64.' 1-0

QG 8.5 Queen's Gambit Declined D41

GM Viswanathan Anand
GM Utut Adianto

Manila ol (5) 1992

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bc4 Be7 9.O-O Nf6 10.Re1 O-O 11.Bg5 a6 12.Rc1 b5 13.d5 Nb4 14.Bb3 Nbx5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qe2 Bb4 17.Red1 Qb6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Bxd5 Ra7 20.a3 Bd6 21.Rc6 Rd7 22.Be4 Rf8 23.g3 Qe7



24.Bxh7+ Kf8 25.Qc2 Bb7 26.Be4 Bxc6 27.Bxc6 Rc7 28.Qh7 Qe6 29.Qh8+ Ke7 30.Qh4+ f6 31.Bd5 Rc4 32.Qh7 Qg4 33.h3 1-0

Round 6

After this round things still looked normal to the casual observer. Uzbekistan was duly beaten by the Russians and two western teams bound for success did well enough to keep their prominent position ... the ... d...g... Holland was victorious against the superpower Ukraine, and the USA edged the tough Icelanders. England was back in business with a 2.5-1.5 win against Hungary and nobody else really went wild with huge victories except for Peru's 3.0-1.0 smashing of Croatia.

Austria makes an appearance (even though barely), which could be called the b...g...s... u...s... o... O...y...piad... the a row with their federation, the men's team revolted and their replacement squad was slated to be barely hanging around in the middle of the field. And yet, with a combination of somewhat lucky pairings and fighting spirit, the Austrians were swimming upstream against predictions.

1. Russia-Uzbekistan	3.0-1.0
2. Ukraine-Netherlands	1.5-2.5
3. Philippines B-Australia	2.5-1.5
4. USA-Iceland	2.5-1.5
5. Georgia-Kyrgyzstan	2.5-1.5
6. ng an -Hungary	2.5-1.5
7. Latvia-Bulgaria	1.5-2.5
8. Armenia-Israel	3.0-1.0
9. France-Sweden	1.5-2.5
10. Romania-Bosnia/Herzegovina	1.0-3.0
11. Czechoslovakia-Argentina	3.0-1.0
12. Norway-India	2.5-1.5
13. Lithuania-Kazakhstan	2.0-2.0
14. Poland-Estonia	1.5-2.5
15. Germany-Spain	2.5-1.5
16. Peru-Croatia	3.0-1.0
17. Italy-Switzerland	2.5-1.5
19. Turkey-Moldova	1.5-2.5
20. Austria-Mexico	3.0-1.0
21. Greece-Turkmenistan	2.5-1.5

Standings after Round 6

1. Russia 19.0; 2-3. Netherlands, USA 7. ; 4. G o g 6.5; 5-6. m England 16.0; 7-14. Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Sweden, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Bosnia/Herzegovina 15.5; 15-17. Estonia, Norway, Peru 15.0; 18-24. Hungary, Latvia, India, Lithuania, Kazakhstan German Austria 14.5 etc.

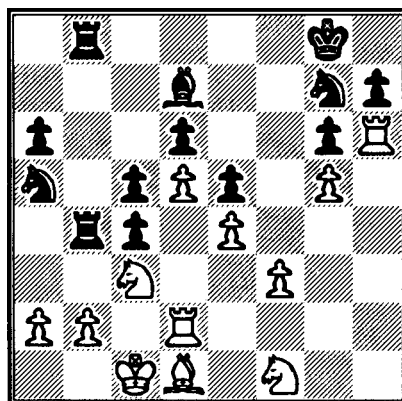
KI 33.2 King's Indian Samisch E84

GM Garry Kasparov
GM Valery Loginov

Manila ol (6) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 6 3.Nc3 B 7 4.e4 d6 5.f3

O-O 6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Nc6 8.Nge2 Rb8 9.h4 b5 10.h5 e5 11.d5 Na5 12.Ng3 bxc4 13.O-O-O Rb4 14.Bh6 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Qe7 16.Be2 Bd7 17.Nf1 Rfb8 18.Rd2 c5 19.Bd1 Ne8 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.g4 Qg7 22.g5 Qxh6 23.Rxh6 Ng7



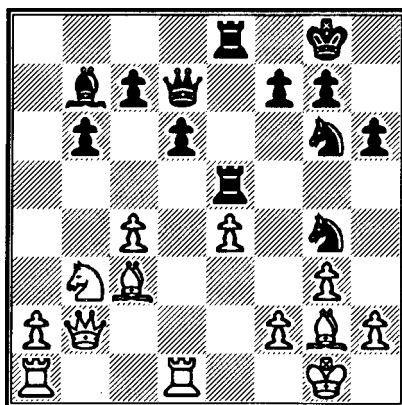
24.f4 exf4 25.Rdh2 Re8 26.Nd2 Reb8 27.Rxh7 Rxb2 28.R2h4 R2b7 29.Rh8 + Kf7 30.Rxf4 + Ke7 31.Rh7 Rg8 32.Rf6 Be8 33.e5 Rb6 34.Nde4 Nb7 35.exd6 + Nxd6 36.Re6 + Kd7 1-0

QI 15.6 Queen's Indian E15

GM Alexander Beliavsky
J T

Manila ol (6) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bg2 Bb4 + 7.Bd2 a5 8.O-O O-O 9.Qc2 h6 10.Rd1 Re8 11.Nc3 d6 12.d5 exd5 13.Nh4 Nc6 14.Nf5 dxc4 15.bxc4 Bc5 16.Qb2 Re5 17.e4 Ng4 18.Be1 Ne7 19.Nd4 Qd7 20.Nb3 Re8 21.Nd5 Bb4 22.Nxb4 axb4 23.Bxb4 Ng6 24.Bc3



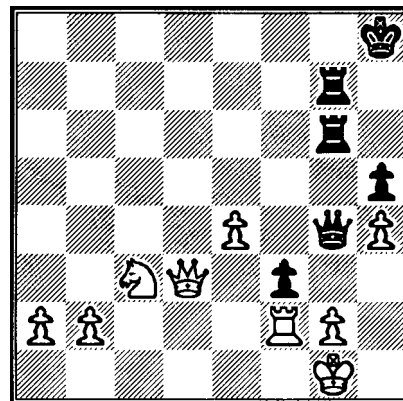
24...Rxe4 25.Bxe4 Bxe4 26.Nd2 Bb7 27.Re1 N4e5 28.Bxe5 Nxe5 29.Qb3 Qh3 30.f3 Re6 31.Ne4 Qf5 32.Nd2 h5 33.Re3 h4 34.Qb1 Qh5 35.Qf1 hxg3 36. hxg3 Ng4 37.fx_4 h1 + 0-1

KI 1.2 King's Indian E98

GM Zurab Azmaiparashvili
IM Leonid Yurtaev

Manila ol (6) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Nf3 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Nd3 f5 11.Bd2 f4 12.Rc1 g5 13.Bg4 Ng6 14.f3 Kh8 15.c5 Nxc5 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Bxc8 Rxc8 18.Qa4 a6 19.Qa3 c6 20.Be1 g4 21.Kh1 gxf3 22.Rxf3 Rg8 23.Rd1 Qg5 24.Qxc5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bf8 26.Rd2 Bc5 27.Qxb7 Nh4 28.Bxh4 Qxh4 29.Re2 Rcd8 30.Qxa6 Rd6 31.Qc4 Bd4 32.Nd5 Qg4 33.Rxf4 exf4 34.Qxd4 + Rg7 35.Rf2 f3 36.Kg1 h5 37.h3 Qg5 38.h4 Qg4 39.Qd3 Rc6 40.Nc3 Rcg6



41.Qxf3 Qxf3 42.Rxf3 Rxc2 + 43.Kf1 Rh2 44.Rf5 Rxh4 45.a4 Rh1 + 46.Kf2 h4 47.Rh5 + Kg8 48.a5 h3 49.a6 Rg2 + 50.Kf3 Rf1 + 51.Ke3 h2 52.a7 Ra1 53.Ne2 Rxa7 54.Kf3 Rxe2 0-1

SI 42.8 Sicilian Paulsen B43

GM Vladimir Akopian
GM Lev Psakhis

Manila ol (6) 1. 2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.O-O Qc7 7.Nc3 d6 8.f4 g6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Qe1 Bg7 11.Qh4 O-O 12.Kh1 b5 13.f5 b4 14.Ne2 exf5 15.exf5 d5 16.Bh6 Ne5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nf4 Nxd3

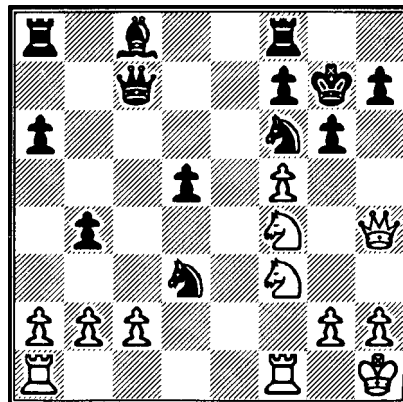




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Kortchnoi's arrival buoyed the spirits of the Swiss team.

19.Qxf6+ Kxf6 20.Nxd5+ Kxf5
21.Nxc7 Ra7 22.Nd4+ Kg4 23.Nd5 Ne5
24.Nf6+ Kh4 25.Rae1 Rd8 26.Re4+ 1-0

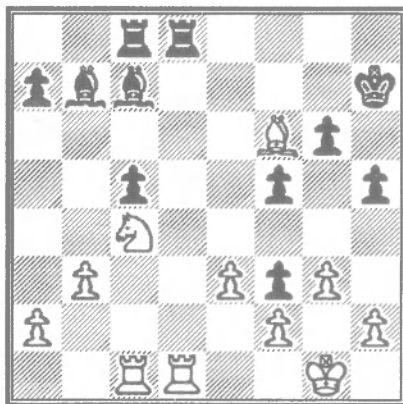
QI 1.1 Bogo-Indian E16

GM Margeir Petursson
GM Alexey Yermolinsky

Manila ol (6) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2

O-O 5.g3 b6 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.O-O d5 8.Ne5
Bd6 9.b3 c5 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.cxd5 exd5
12.Ndf3 Na6 13.e3 Ne4 14.Rc1 Rac8
15.Bh3 Rcd8 16.Nd3 Nc7 17.Nh4 g6
18.Bg2 Ne6 19.Nf3 Rc8 20.dxc5 bxc5
21.Nd2 f5 22.Ne5 Rfd8 23.Nxe4 dxe4
24.Qe2 Ng5 25.Nc4 h5 26.Rfd1 Bc7
27.Qc2 Kh7 28.Qc3 Nf3+ 29.Bxf3 exf3
30.Qf6 Qxf6 31.Bxf6



31...Rd5 32.h4 Kg8 33.Be7 Bb6 34.Kf1
Re8 35.Bf6 Rxd1+ 36.Rxd1 Ba6 37.Rd7
Bxc4+ 38.bxc4 Re4 39.Ke1 Rxc4 40.Kd1
Ra4 41.Rd2 Kf7 42.Bc3 Ke6 43.Kc1 Rc4
44.Rc2 Bc7 0-1

Round 7

Two teams found out that seven is not always a lucky number. Peru met their Waterloo in the form of the Hungarian squad and they barely squeezed out a lone draw. But even that disaster pales in comparison with the pivotal clash between the United States and Russia. A terrible day for the American team in which everything went wrong. First board Gata Kamsky faced an enraged Kasparov who badly wanted to pay him back for a painful loss at Dortmund earlier this year. He did in fine style, and, when Seirawan lost a difficult ending to Kramnik, the tragedy was complete. Russia thus jumped out in front with lots of valuable points gained from one of its most dangerous competitors.

England still could not find its usual form though it must be said they were playing very strong teams almost every round. Sweden was doing well so far, while the Uzbeks continued their quiet policy of winning nearly all their matches with close but respectable scores.

Miguel Najdorf, 81, was one of the
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Georgian Women Bring Home the Gold

By WGM Elena
Akhamilovskaya-Donaldson

The Georgian women's team surged into the lead in the last two rounds to edge China and Ukraine for the gold medals at this year's Olympiad.

The participation of many new teams from the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia brought much excitement to the Women's Olympiad of 1992. In contrast to past Olympiads, the leaders did not have an easy time with the teams ranked below them. There were enough strong teams to keep the battle for medals going to the end.

Three crews took turns leading: Ukraine in the 4th-9th rounds, China in the 10th-12th, and Georgia finally took the lead in the 13th and made it through the next and last round. The success of the Georgian team was not surprising. Georgian women were traditionally the core of the mighty Olympiad teams of the former USSR, many times Olympiad champions. Now, the Georgian women were officially proclaimed as the strongest in the world.

Former Champion Maya Chiburdanidze played as she never has before at the Olympiads: she won the top board gold medal and took sweet revenge in her individual meeting with the new Women's World Champion, Xie Jun of China.

When the Chinese team took the lead in the second half many were ready to believe that China would win. But in the twelfth round something happened to these always calm and confident girls: they lost to Azerbaijan 1.0-2.0. In the last round they lost to Kazakhstan 1.0-2.0 and came in third at the finish.

The success of Ukraine—a new team on the chess map—was determined by the strong performance of first board Alisa Galliamova-Ivanchuk and good results by all the other players. The twelfth round, unlucky for China, came as a jolt for Ukraine; a stomp by Russia 0.5-2.5 halted them from moving up.

Defending champion Hungary played

without the sisters Polgar and had little hope of repeating as champions. But they did their best and fourth place must be considered a success.

The former USSR and Yugoslavia, despite tough economic conditions and, in the case of Yugoslavia, civil war, still found ways to send teams to the chess competition. Some of the teams had to put up their own money in order to come to Manila. Such was the desire of players to represent their newly-independent republics in the World Chess tournament that Sofieva of Azerbaijan came to the Olympiad almost nine months pregnant and played 11 games!

The American team needed a bit more luck to move higher than 8th-9th places. Our team was headed by WGM Irina Levitina, who came to the U.S. from the Soviet Union two years ago. She is the current U.S. Women's Champion and has qualified for the Women's Candidates Tournament. First board on a contending team is a most responsible and difficult job. Irina played fantastic games against former-World Champion Maya Chiburdanidze and the reigning World Champion Xie Jun. She had winning positions in both games but lost. These reversals sapped much of her energy and she could not do as well as she normally would in the rest of her games.

Playing this Olympiad after a long break from chess, I started with three losses in my first six games. Later on I achieved better form and finished with a two-three score, but that was not a good enough result on second board when a team competes for a high place. This was my first major tournament after my decision to quit playing professional chess and it was a very tough one.

Our misfortunes continued when, in the middle of the tournament, we all got tropical flu and things went completely bad for us. After a crushing loss to China in the 8th round 0-3, we tried very hard but could not make significant improvement. Esther Epstein on board three was

hit by the flu most badly of all of us and missed several games.

Our reserve player, young talent Yulia Levitan, made a good performance, scoring 6.5 out of 10 games. She also successfully competed in the unofficial contest for the most beautiful girl at the Olympiad.

The Olympiad demonstrated that average level playing strength of many women players has gone up. It is significant that now there was no domination of one team over all the others. There was plenty of good competition and made the Women's Chess Olympiad an exciting show for both the players and spectators.

Final Standings:

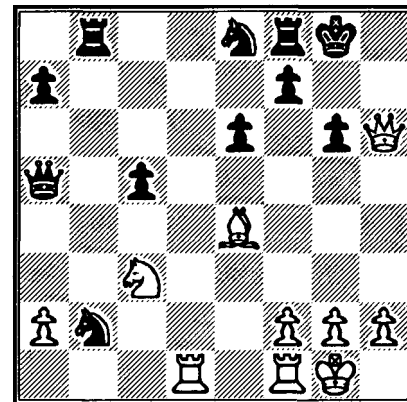
1.Georgia 30.5; 2.Ukraine 29.0; 3.China 28.5; 4. Hungary 26.5; 5.Russia 26.0; 6-7.Romania, Azerbaijan 25.0; 8-9.Kazakhstan, USA 24.5; 10-12. Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Latvia 24.0; 13-14.Poland, Bulgaria 23.5; 15-17.Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Moldova 23.0; etc.

KI 26.2 King's Indian E73

WGM Irina Levitina
WGM Svetlana Matveeva

Manila olw (2) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 c5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.Bd2 dxc5 10.e5 Ne8 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.O-O Bg4 13.Qc1 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxe5 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Be4 Nxc4 17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 e6 19.Rad1 Nxb2



20.Bxg6 fxc6 21.Rd7 Rf7 22.Qxg6 + Rg7 23.Qxe6 + Kh8 24.Qe5 Qb4 25.Nd5 Qb5 26.Qh5 + Kg8 27.Ne7 + Kf8 28.Qh8 + Kf7 29.Nc6 + Ke6 30.Nxb8 1-0

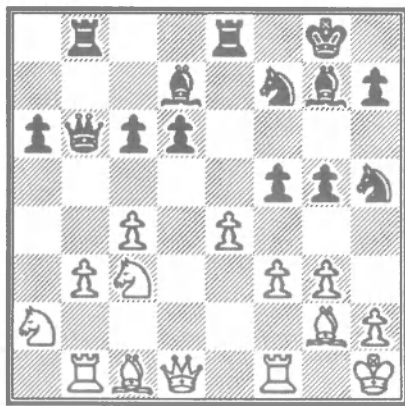
RE 20.10 King's Indian A49

WIM Tamara Shumiakina

WIM Eva Repkova

Manila olw (3) 1992

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.O-O O-O 5.d4 d6 6.a4 Nbd7 7.a5 a6 8.c4 Ne4 9.b3 Rb8 10.Bb2 b5 11.axb6 Rxb6 12.Ne1 f5 13.f3 Ng5 14.Nc3 Nf6 15.Nd3 Ne6 16.Na4 Rb8 17.d5 Ng5 18.Bc1 Nf7 19.Rb1 e5 20.dxe6 Bxe6 21.Nf4 Bd7 22.Nc3 g5 23.Nfd5 Nh5 24.Na2 c6 25.Ndc3 Re8 26.e4 Qb6 + 27.Kh1



27...Re6 28.Na4 Qa7 29.g4 Ng3 + 30.hxg3 Rh6 + 31.Bh3 Rxh3 + 32.Kg2 fxc4 33.fxc4 Rh6 34.Qe2 Bd4 35.N2c3 Ne5 36.Rf5 Bxf5 37.gxf5 Bg1 38.c5 Rh2 + 39.Kxg1 Rxe2 40.Nxe2 Qg7 41.Nd4 Rb4 42.Bb2 Rxd4 43.Bxd4 Nf3 + 44.Kf2 Nxd4 45.Re1 dxc5 46.Re3 Qe5 47.Nb2 Nc2 48.Nc4 Qd4 0-1

SI 17.8 Sicilian Dragon B76

WGM Xie Jun

WGM Svetlana Matveeva

Manila olw (4) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 O-O 9.O-O-O Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Kb1 Rc8 12.g4 Nd7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.h4 Qa5 15.g5 h5 16.f4 Rxc3 17.Qxc3 + Qxc3 18.bxc3 Nc5 19.Rd4 Bg4 20.Bh3 Ne6 21.Rb4 Nxf4 22.Bxg4 hxg4 23.Rg1 b6 24.Rxg4 Ne6 25.a4 Rc8 26.a5 bxa5 27.Rb7 Kf8 28.Rxa7 Rc5 29.Kc1 Re5 30.Kd1 Rb5 31.Ra8 + Kg7 32.Re8 Rb7 33.e5 dxe5 34.Re4 Ra7 35.Rxe5 f6 36.Rxe6 Kf7 37.R8xe7 + Rxe7 38.Rxf6 + Kg7 39.Ra6 Re4 40.Rxa5 Rxh4 41.Re5 Kf7 42.Kd2 Rf4 43.Kd3 Rf3 + 44.Kd4 Rf2 45.c4 Rxc2 46.c5 Rc1 47.Kd5 1-0

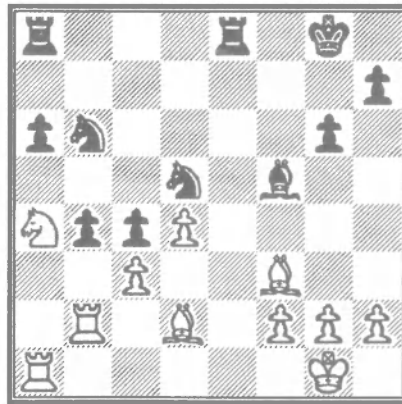
SL 3.3 Slav Gambit D15

GM Nona Gaprindashvili

WGM Nutu Gajic

Manila olw (4) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.a4 e6 8.Ng5 Bb4 9.Qh5 g6 10.Qf3 f6 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.Bd2 O-O 14.Be2 Nd5 15.O-O Bxc3 16.bxc3 Nd7 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Rfb1 a6 19.Nxe6 Re8 20.Bf3 N7b6 21.Nc5 Bf5 22.Rb2 b4 23.Na4



23...b3 24.Nxb6 Nxb6 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.Ra5 Bd7 27.Rb1 Bf5 28.Rb2 Bd7 29.Rb1 Na4 30.f3 Re8 31.Rxa6 Re2 32.Rxa4 Bxa4 33.Rb2 Bd7 34.Kf1 Re8 35.Bc1 Bf5 36.Rd2 Bd3 + 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Rb2 Bc2 39.g4 Ke6 40.Ke3 Kd5 + 41.Kd2 Re6 42.h4 h5 43.g5 Re8 44.Rxc2 bxc2 45.Ba3 Re6 46.Bc1 Re7 47.Ba3 Rf7 48.Ke3 Ra7 49.Bc1 Ra2 50.f4 Kd6 51.f5 gxt5 52.g6 Ke6 53.d5 + Kf6 54.Kf4 Ra1 0-1

KI 26.1 King's Indian Samisch E73

WGM Irina Levitina

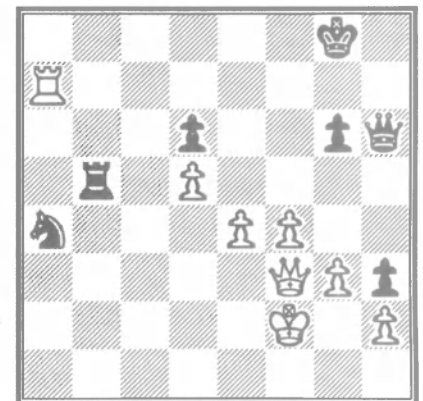
WGM Agnieszka Brustman

Manila olw (4) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qd2 Nbd7 8.f3 a6 9.Nh3 b5 10.Nf2 Nb6 11.b3 bxc4 12.bxc4 Be6 13.d5 Bd7 14.Rc1 cxd5 15.cxd5 Na4 16.Nxa4 Bxa4 17.O-O Bb5 18.Nd3 Rc8 19.Be3 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Qb8 21.Qc2 Nd7 22.a4 Bxd3 23.Bxd3 a5 24.Bb5 Nc5 25.Rb1 Qc7 26.g3 h5 27.Kg2 Rc8 28.Rc1 Qd8 29.f4 Kh7 30.Qb1 Bh8 31.Rc4 Nd7 32.Rc6 Rb8 33.Qc2 Qf8 34.Rc7 Nb6 35.Bd2 Qg7 36.Bc3 Qh6 37.Bxa5 h4 38.Bc3 Bxc3 39.Qxc3 Qh5 40.Qf3 h3 + 41.Kf2 Qh6 42.Rxe7 Nxa4 43.Rxf7 + Kg8 44.Ra7 Rxb5



Xie Jun of China



45.Qg4 Rb2 + 46.Ke1 Rb8 47.Qe6 + Kh8 48.Qf6 + Kg8 49.Qe6 + Kh8 50.Qxd6 Rg8 51.Qe5 + Rg7 52.Ra8 + Kh7 53.Qe8 1-0

RE 12.4 English A14

GM Maya Chiburdanidze

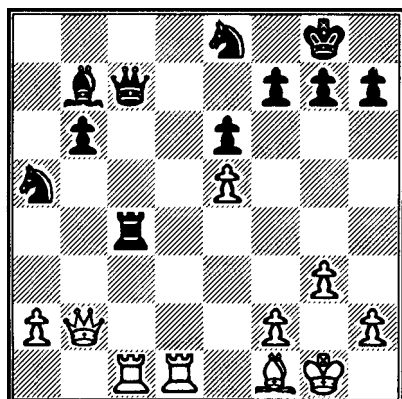
WGM Xie Jun

Manila olw (5) 1992

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d5 6.O-O c5 7.c4 Nc6 8.e3 b6 9.Qe2 Ba6 10.Na3 Rc8 11.Rfd1 Ne8 12.Nb5 Bf6 13.d4 cxd4 14.exd4 dxc4 15.bxc4 Na5 16.Ne5 Rxc4 17.Nxa7 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qc7 19.Ba3 Qxa7 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Qb2 Qc7 22.Bf1 Kg8 23.Rac1 Bb7

U.S. Women's Team Results. I.L. = Levitina, E. A. = Akmilovskaya-Donaldson, E.E. = Epstein, Y.L. = Levitan

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	FINAL
	CAN	KRG	KAZ	POL	UKR	GEO	ROM	CHI	LAT	GER	EST	HUN	CSR	AZR	8-9TH
I.L.	1	1	1	1	½	0		0	1	0	1		½	0	7.0-5.0
E.A.			½	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	½	½	1	7.5-4.5
E.E.	1	0		1	½		½		0			½		0	3.5-4.5
Y.L.	1	1	½			1	½	0		1	1	½	0		6.5-3.5
	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	1½	1	1	24.5-17.5



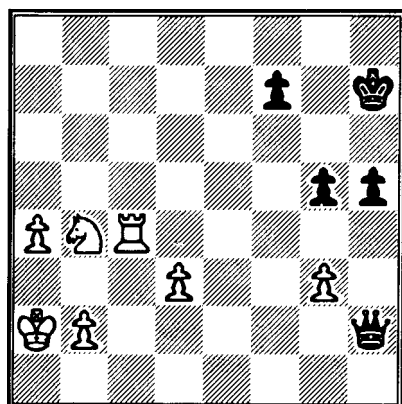
24.Rxc4 Nxc4 25.Qb5 1-0

VO 13.1 Queen's Pawn D06

WGM Alisa Galliamova
WGM Irina Levitina

Manila olw (5) 1992

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Qb3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Qxb7 Nb4 8.Na3
Rb8 9.Qxa7 Ra8 10.Bxe7 Nd3+ 11.Kd2
Nxe7 12.Qxa8 Qxa8 13.exd3 Qa5+
14.Kc1 O-O 15.Be2 c5 16.Rd1 Nc6 17.Nc2
Rc8 18.Rd2 cxd4 19.a3 Qa4 20.Kb1 Bg4
21.Bd1 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Na5 23.Bxd5 Rd8
24.Nb4 g6 25.Rc2 Qb5 26.Bc4 Qe5 27.g3
Nx4 28.Px4 Qe1+ 29.Ka2 Qxf2 30.Nc2
Qf5 31.Re1 Rd7 32.Re4 Kg7 33.Rc4 h5
34.Rexd4 Rxd4 35.Rxd4 Qf2 36.Rh4 Kh7
37.a4 g5 38.Rc4 Qxh2



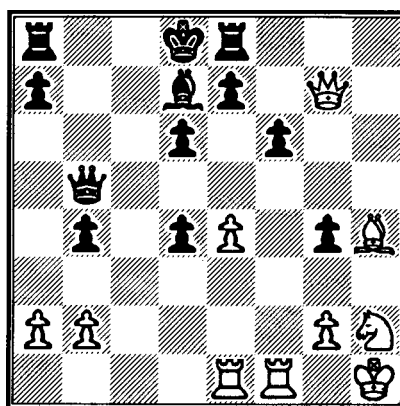
39.a5 Qxg3 40.a6 Qb8 41.Nc6 Qa8
42.a7 g4 43.d4 g3 44.d5 g2 45.Rc1 h4 46.d6
g1=Q 47.Rxg1 Qxc6 48.d7 Qa4+ Draw

KF 5.1 Pirc Defense B06

WGM Irina Levitina
GM Maya Chiburdanidze

Manila olw (6) 1992

1.d4 d6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bg5 c6
5.Qd2 Nd7 6.f4 b5 7.Nf3 Bb7 8. Bd3 Qb6
9.Bh4 Bxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Bf2 Qg7
12.O-O Ngf6 13.Rae1 Ng4 14.Bg3 h5
15.Bh4 Qd4+ 16.Kh1 b4 17.Ne2 Qb6
18.Ng1 Nc5 19.Nf3 Nxd3 20.cxd3 c5 21.f5
gxf5 22.Qg5 f6 23.Qxf5 Kd8 24.h3 Be8
25.O-O 26.O-O Be8 27.Qf7 Bd7 30.d4 cxd4 31.Qg7
Re8 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.Nh2 Qb5



34.Bxf6 exf6 35.Qxf6+ Kc7 36.Rc1+
Kb7 37.Qxd4 Rac8 38.Qxd6 Rh8 39.Rcd1
Rh7 40.Kg1 Rch8 41.Rd4 Qb6 42.Qxb6+
ax6 43.f3 Ba7 44.b7 kxh2 45.bxa4 g3
46.Kf1 Rf8+ 47.Ke2 Rxe2+ 48.Ke3 Rxa2
49.Rd7+ Ka6 50.Rg7 Ra3+ 51.Rd3 Rd8
52.Rxa3 bxa3 53.Rxe3 Rd1 54.Rg2 Ka5
0-1

VO 1.3 Bishop's Fianchetto B00

WIM Yuliana Levitan
WGM Nana Ioseliani

Manila olw (6) 1992

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.Be2 d6 6.O-O e6 7.Bg5 Ne7 8.Qd2 h6
9.Bc2 Nd7 10.a4 a6 11.h g f e d c b a
13.Bc4 O-O 14.g3 Nf6 15.Bd3 e5 16.dxe5
dxe5 17.Kh2 Qe7 18.Qe2 Rfd8 19.Nd2
Qb4 20.Rb1 Rd7 21. Nc4 Qf8 22.b4 Qe8

23.Bd2 Rd4 24.Be3 Qe6 25.Bxd4 exd4
26.Nd5 Nxd5 27.exd5 Bxd5 28.Qxe6 Bxe6
29.f4 gxf4 30.gxf4 Nh4 31.f5 Bd5 32.Kg3
Bf6 33.Rf4 b5 34.Rg4+ Kf8 35.Nd2 Re8
36.Rxh4 Re3+ 37.Kg4 Bxh4 38.Kxh4
bxa4 39.Bxa6 a3 40.Bd3 Bg2 41.Ra1
Rxh3+ 42.Kg4 h5+ 43.Kg5 f6+ 44.Kxf6
Rg3 45.Ne4 Re3 46.Ng5 h4 47.Rxa3 h3
48.Nxh3 Rxh3 49.Ke5 Ke7 50.Ra7 Kd7
51.b5 Rh8 52.f6 Rf8 53.Bf5+ Kd8 54. b6
Re8+ 55.Be6 cxb6 56.Rd7+ Kc8
57.Rg7+ Kd8 58.Rxg2 1-0

Women's Medalists

Board 1

1. Maya Ch.	GEO	2485	11.5	13	88.46
2. Galliamova	UKR	2410	11.0	14	78.57
3. Xie Jun	PRC	2480	10.0	13	76.92

Board 2

1. Prudnikova	RUS	2265	8.5	11	77.27
2. Lindri	RUN	2070	9.0	13	69.23
3. Parvin	BAN	2105	8.0	12	68.67

Board 3

1. Ioseliani	GEO	2445	10.0	12	83.33
2. Verochi	HUN	2310	8.5	11	77.27
3. Ribeiro	BRS	2050	9.0	12	75.00

Reserve

1. Wijesuriya	SRI	0	6.5	8	81.25
2. Gulshan	BAN	0	6.5	7	78.57
3. Qin	PRC	2315	8.5	11	77.27

KI 19.5 King's Indian E91

WGM Elena Akhmilovskaya-Donaldson
WGM Christina Foisor

Manila olw (7) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
O-O 6.Be2 Bg4 7.Be3 Nc6 8.O-O Nd7 9.d5
Ncb8 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 c6 12.Rac1 a5
13.Na4 Na6 14.Nb3 c5 15.Bd2 b6 16.Bc3 Nc7
17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.f4 Qb8 19.Nc3 a4 20.Nd2
Na 1.e Re8 .e f-- 25.d-- 17fo 24.f5
b5 25.g4 b4 26.Nce4 gxf5 27.Ng3 fxg4
28.Nde4 Nxe6 29.Nxf6 exf6 30.Qxg4+
Kh8 31.Rxf6 Nd4 32.Rf7 Rg8 33.Qd7

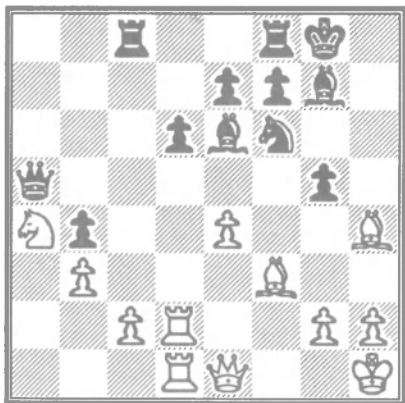
Rxg3+ 34.hxg3 Qg8 35.Kf2 Ra8 36.Rh1 1-0

SI 15.9 Sicilian Dragon B70

WGM Xie Jun
WGM Irina Levitina

Manila olw (8) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 g6 7.O-O Bg7 8.Nb3 O-O 9.Bg5 a6 10.a4 Be6 11.f4 Rc8 12.Kh1 Na5 13.Nxa5 Qxa5 14.Bf3 Qb4 15.Rb1 Bc4 16.Rf2 Qc5 17.Qe1 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rd2 b4 20.Na4 Qa5 21.b3 Be6 22.Rbd1 h6 23.Bh4 g5 24.fxg5 hxg5



25.e5 gxh4 26.exf6 Bxf6 27.Bd5 Bf5 28.Qf2 Bg6 29.Nb6 Rcd8 30.Nc4 Qc7 31.Qf4 Kg7 32.Rf2 Be5 33.Qg5 f6 34.Qd2 Qc5 35.Ne3 f5 36.Nxf5+ Bxf5 37.Qg5+ Bg6 38.Qxe7+ Rf7 39.Rxf7+ Bxf7 40.Qxf7+ Kh6 41.Be4 1-0

VO 22.1 Dutch Defense A84

WIM Fisela Fischdik
WGM Alisa Galliamova

Manila olw (8) 1992

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Bb4+ 3.Nc3 f5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 O-O 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.O-O Na5 8.Qd3 b6 9.Nd2 Bb7 10.Bxb7 Nxb7 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Qe8 13.b4 Qh5 14.f3 Qh3 15.Bb2 f4 16.g4 Nd6 17.Rf2 h5 18.g5 Nfe8 19.e4 fxe3 20.Qxe3 Nf5 21.Qf4 Ned6 22.Re1 a5 23.b5 Nh4 24.Qg3 Qxg3+ 25.hxg3 Nxc4 26.Nxc4 Nxf3+ 27.Kf1 Nxe1 28.Kxe1 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 a4 30.Bc1 Rf8+ 31.Bf4 d6 32.Ke3 Rf5 33.Nb2 e5 34.dxe5 dxe5 35.Ke4 exf4 36.Kxf5 fxg3 0-1

IG 1.2 Bishop's Opening C55

WIM Marina Sheremetieva
WGM Ainur Sofieva

Manila olw (8) 1992

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 h6 5.c3 g6 6.O-O Bg7 7.d4 Nxe4 8.dxe5 Qe7 9.Qe2



U.S. reserve Yulia Levitan

Ng5 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.f4 gxf4 12.Bxf4 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Rxf7 Bxh2+ 15.Kf1 Qxe2+ 16.Kxe2 d5 17.Bxd5 Bg4+ 18.Kf2 O-O-O 19.Bf3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Rd1 21.Rh3 Rxh3 22.gxh3 Bf4 23.a4 a5 24.Kf3 g5 25.h4 gxh4 26.Kxf4 Rg1 0-1

KI 15.4 King's Indian E94

WGM Dana Nutu-Gajic
WGM Xie Jun

Manila olw (11) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 O-O 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 c6 8.O-O Na6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Rfd1 Re8 12.Nd2 Ng4 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Na4 b6 16.a3 Rad8 17.Rac1 f5 18.b3 Rd3 19.Bg5 h6 20.Nb2 Rd7 21.Be3 Bf8 22.b4 Red8 23.exf5 gxf5 24.f4 Bg7 25.Rc2 e4 26.Kf2 c5 27.b5 Nc7 28.Rg1 h5 29.h3 h4 30.g3 hxg3+ 31.Rxg3 Kh7 32.Rg5 Bf6 33.h4 a6 34.bxa6 Ra8 35.Nb1 Rxa6 36.Bc1 Ne8 37.Rg1 Bd4+ 38.Be3 Nf6 39.Nd1 Ng4+ 40.Ke2 Ra4 41.Nd2 Nxe3 42.Nxe3 Bxe3 43.Kxe3 Rxa3+ 44.Ke2 Rh3 45.Rg2 Rd4 46.Rc1 Bf7 0-1

Based on notes by
GM Maya Chiburdanidze

PU 3.6 Pirc Defense B08

WGM Ainur Sofieva
GM Maya Chiburdanidze

Manila olw (13) 1992

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6

5.Be2 O-O 6.O-O c6 7.a4 Qc7 8.h3 e5 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.d5?!

This move doesn't fit well with the system. Much better was 10.Bf1.

10...cxd5 11.Nb5 Qc6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.c4?!

Another second-rate decision. White's best bet was 13.Ng5 Nf4 14.Bf3 d5 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Bxd5 Qb6, even though Black enjoys a fine game.

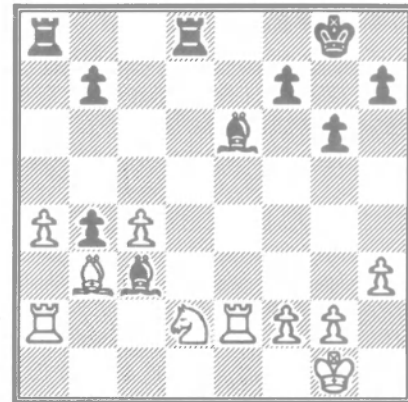
13...Nb4 14.Bd2 a5 15.Bxb4 axb4 16.Qxd6

After this tempting tradeoff, the Black pieces will dominate the board.

16...e4 17.Nd2 Nc5! 18.Bd1 Qxd6 19.Nxd6 Bxb2 20.Ra2 Bc3

White pieces are in disarray and there will sure be some chance to capitalize on that factor.

21.N6xe4 Nxe4 22.Rxe4 Rd8 23.Re2 Be6 24.Bb3



24...b5!

Just when the worst seemed to be over for White this blow decides the fight.

25.cxb5 Rxd2 26.Raxd2

Unfortunately 26.Bxe6 Rd1+ was no better.

26...Bxb3 27.Rd6 Rb8

Some caution is still required: 28...Rxa4 29.Ra6! could have caused serious problems for Black.

28.b6

Pushing the pawn is not the best. 28.Ra6 Bc4 with ...b4-b3 to follow seems a better choice.

28...Bxa4 29.Ra2 Bb3 30.Ra7 Be5 31.Rc6 Bd4 32.Ra6

The pinning of the Bishop with 32.Ra5 Bxb6 33.Rb5 was not in the cards in view of 33...Bxf2+, winning for Black.

32...Be6 0-1

Men (Continued from page 21)

celebrities of the event, officially a reporter for a big Buenos Aires newspaper.

1.USA-Russia	0.5-3.5
2.Netherlands-Georgia	2.0-2.0
3.Moldova-Philippines B	3.5-0.5
4.England-Armenia	2.0-2.0
5.Bulgaria-Ukraine	1.0-3.0
6.Bosnia/Herzegovina-Czech	1.5-2.5
7.Uzbekistan-Sweden	3.0-1.0
8.Iceland-Kyrgyzstan	2.5-1.5
9.Hungary-Peru	3.5-0.5
10.Estonia-Norway	2.0-2.0
11.Lithuania-Germany	2.5-1.5
12.Kazakhstan-Latvia	1.5-2.5
13.India-Austria	1.5-2.5
14.Switzerland-Israel	1.5-2.5
15.China-Poland	1.5-2.5
16.Italy-France	2.0-2.0
17.Spain-Greece	1.5-2.5
18.Romania-Indonesia	2.5-1.5
19.Croatia-Philippines C	2.5-1.5
20.Argentina-Scotland	2.0-2.0
21.Philippines A-Chile	3.0-1.0

Standings after Round 7

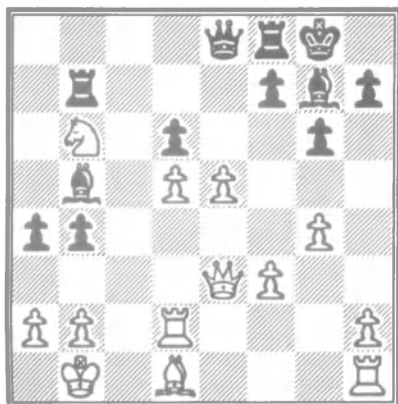
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KL 39.2 King's Indian Samisch E88

GM Gata Kamsky
GM Garry Kasparov

Manila ol (7) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 c6 8.Qd2 cxd5 9.cxd5 a6 10.Bd3 Nh5 11.g4 Nf4 12.Bc2 b5 13.Qf2 Nd7 14.Nge2 b4 15.Na4 a5 16.Nxf4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Ne5 18.O-O-O Nc4 19.Be3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Rb8 21.Bb3 Bd7 22.Kb1 Qe8 23.Nb6 Bb5 24.Rd2 a4 25.Bd1 Rb7 26.e5



26...b3 27.axb3 axb3 28.Bxb3 Qb8

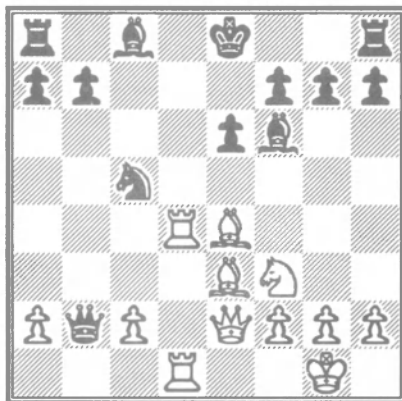
29.Nc4 Bxc4 30.Bxc4 Bxe5 31.Qe2 Qa7 32.Rc1 Ra8 33.b3 Bf4 34.Kc2 Re7 35.Qd3 Qc5 36.Rb1 Re3 37.Qd4 Ra2 + 38.Kd1 Rxf3 39.Qxf4 Rxf4 40.Rxa2 Qg1 + 41.Kc2 Qxh2 + 0-1

FR 7.1 French Indian C10

GM Viswanathan Anand
IM Karl Robatsch

Manila ol (7) 1992

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Be7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nxe4 7.Bxe4 c5 8.O-O Nd7 9.Qe2 cxd4 10.Rd1 Nc5 11.Rxd4 Qb6 12.Be3 Qxb2 13.Rad1 Bf6



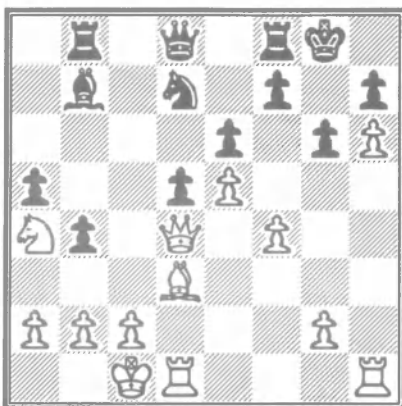
14.Rd8 + Bxd8 15.Bxc5 Bd7 16.Qd3 Qb5 17.c4 Qxc5 18.Qxd7 + Kf8 19.Qxb7 g6 20.Qxa8 Kg7 1-0

FR 4.4 French Defense C11

GM John Nunn
GM Smbat Lputian

Manila ol (7) 1992

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Qd2 O-O 10.O-O-O a6 11.h4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 13.h5 b4 14.Na4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 a5 16.Bb5 Rb8 17.Bd3 Bb7 18.h6 g6



19.f5 Bc6 20.fxe6 Qg5 + 21.Kb1 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 Nxe5 23.Nc5 fxe6 24.Rhe1 Nxd3 25.cxd3 d4 26.Nxe6 Rfe8 27.g3 Bb5 28.Kc2

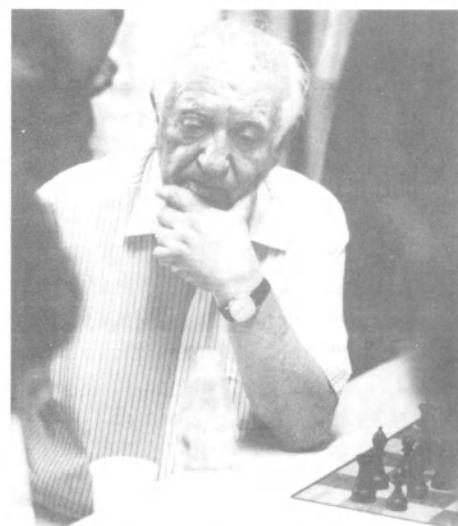


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GM Miguel Najdorf

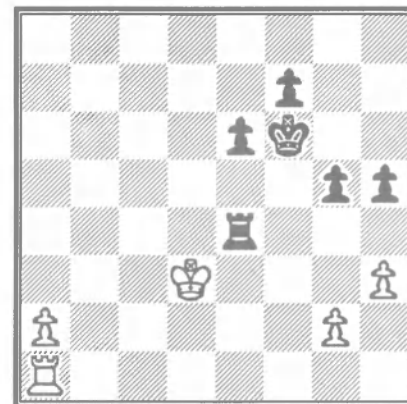
Rec8 + 29.Kd2 Bc6 30.Nxd4 Bd5 31.Re5 Rd8 32.Rc1 Rb7 33.Nc6 Bxc6 34.Rxc6 Rbd7 35.Re3 Rd6 36.Rxd6 Rxd6 37.Re8 + Kf7 38.Rh8 g5 39.Rxh7 + Kg6 40.Ra7 Kxh6 41.Rxa5 Kh5 42.Re5 Kg4 43.Kc2 Rg6 44.Re3 Rd6 45.Kb3 Rd4 46.Re4 + 1-0

SL 9.1 Meran D47

GM Yasser Seirawan
IM Vladimir Kramnik

Manila ol (7) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Be2 a6 9.e4 b4 10.e5 bxc3 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.bxc3 Bd6 13.O-O O-O 14.c4 c5 15.Ba3 Qa5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Rd8 18.Qb3 Qxc5 19.Rab1 Bd7 20.Qe3 Qxe3 21.fxe3 Ne4 22.Rfc1 Nc5 23.Nd4 Ba4 24.Bd1 Bxd1 25.Rxd1 Rac8 26.Nb3 Rxd1 + 27.Rxd1 Kf8 28.Rd6 Ne4 29.Rxa6 Rxc4 30.Kf1 Rc2 31.Ra8 + Ke7 32.Ra7 + Kf6 33.Ra4 Nd6 34.Nd4 Rc3 35.Kf2 Nc4 36.e4 g5 37.h3 h5 38.Rb4 Ne5 39.Rb1 Ra3 40.Ra1 Nd3 + 41.Ke2 Nc5 42.Nb5 Ra4 43.Nd6 Nxe4 44.Nxe4 + Rxe4 + 45.Kd3



45...Ra4 46.Kc3 Ke5 47.Kb3 Ra7 48.a4

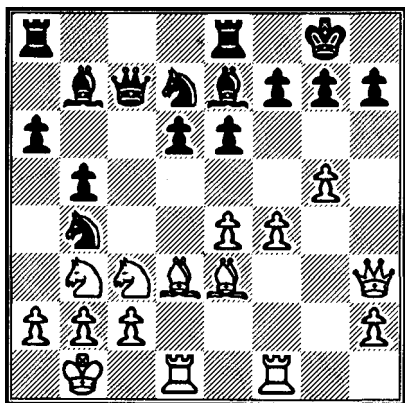
Kf4 49.Kc4 f5 50.Ra3 e5 51. a5 h4 52.a6 e4
53.Kd4 e3 54.Kd3 Kg3 55.Kxe3 Kxg2
56.Ra2+ Kxh3 57.Kf3 g4+ 58.Kf2 g3+
59.Kf3 f4 60.Ra1 g2 61.Kf2 Kh2 0-1

SI 34.1 Sicilian Defense B33

GM Gyula Sax
IM Henry Urdy-Caceres

Manila ol (7) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6
5.Nb3 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bd3 d6 8.f4 a6 9.Qf3
Qc7 10.g4 Nd7 11.g5 Be7 12.Be3 b5
13.O-O-O Nb4 14.Kb1 Bb7 15.Qh3 O-O
16.Rhf1 Rfe8



17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Nxd3 19.Rxd3 Nf8
20.f6 Bd8 21.Nd4 Bc8 22.Qf3 Rb8 23.fgx7
Kxg7 24.Nd5 Qb7 25.Nc6 1-0

Round 8

After the first round of the second half of the competition, it became a question of who would win the silver and bronze medals. Ukraine was one of the pre-Olympiad favorites and it was supposed to prove that the split-up of the Soviet megapower had a positive effect on the level of competition. As it turned out, it did have a tremendous impact but not yet in the quest of gold.

Russia played more convincingly than the Soviet Union ever managed to do, so the rest of the world was left to cope with the surprisingly strong Balic, Slavonic, Kuakaskan, and Moslem ex-Soviet teams from newly independent republics. Even Holland, playing well, could not get very far with Uzbekistan (2-2).

True enough, Latvia and Estonia slowed down a bit but Georgia and Armenia elbowed their way to the fore. Norway jumped in with a 3.5-0.5 thrashing of Moldova despite the fact that their football/chess star Simen Agdestein was not in Manila.

1.Russia-Ukraine 3.0-1.0

2.Uzbekistan-Netherlands	2.0-2.0
3.Philippines B-Spain	0.5-3.5
4.Georgia-England	2.5-1.5
5.Hungary-Iceland	2.5-1.5
6.Armenia-Czechoslovakia	3.0-1.0
7.Bosnia/Herzegovina-USA	1.5-2.5
8.Kyrgyzstan-Lithuania	1.0-3.0
9.Austria-Estonia	1.5-2.5
10.Norway-Moldova	3.5-0.5
11.Poland-Latvia	2.0-2.0
12.Sweden-Italy	2.0-2.0
13.Israel-Colombia	2.5-1.5
14.Kazakhstan-Bulgaria	1.5-2.5
15.Germany-Romania	3.0-1.0
16.Philippines A-India	1.0-3.0
17.France-Canada	2.5-1.5
18.Greece-Tunisia	4.0-0.0
19.Belgium-China	3.0-1.0
20.Denmark-Croatia	0.5-3.5
21.Peru-Singapore	1.0-3.0

Standings after Round 8

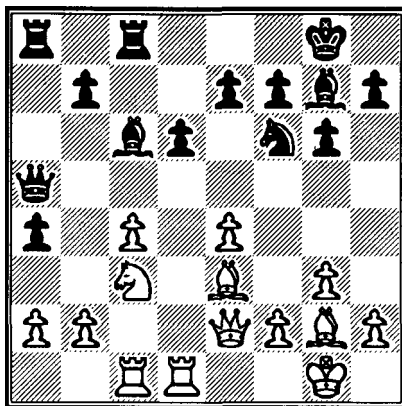
1.Russia 25.5; 2-4.Armenia, Georgia, Netherlands 21.0; 5-7.Hungary, Norway, Uzbekistan 20.5; 8-10.Greece, Lithuania, USA 20.0; 11-14.England, Estonia, Iceland, Ukraine 19.5; 15-21.Czechoslovakia, Germany, Latvia, Bulgaria, Israel, Croatia, India, 19.0; etc.

EO 38.1 English A35

GM Garry Kasparov
GM Vassily Ivanchuk

Manila ol (8) 1992

1.Nf3 e5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 d6
5.Bg2 g6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.e4 Bg7
9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Be3 O-O 11.O-O a5
12.Rc1 a4 13.Qe2 Qa5 14.Rfd1 Rfc8



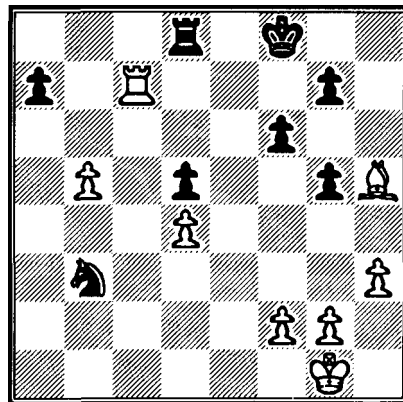
15.c5 Ne8 16.cxd6 Nxd6 17.Nd5 Bxd5
18.Rxd5 Rxc1+ 19.Bxc1 Qc7 20. Bf4 Qc4
21.Qxc4 Nxc4 22.b3 axb3 23.axb3 Na5
24.b4 Nc6 25.b5 Nd4 26.Bf1 h5 27.Kg2
Nc2 28.Bd2 e6 29.Rc5 Nd4 30.Be3 b6
31.Rc7 Ra1 32.Rc8+ Kh7 33.Rc7 Kg8
34.Rc4 Rd1 35.Rc8+ Kh7 36.Rd8 Be5
37.h3 Kg7 38.Bc4 Kf6 39.Rd7 g5 40.Be2
Nxe2 41.Rxd1 Nc3 42.Rd8 Nxe4 43.Bxb6
Nc3 44.R8 Nxb5 45.Bd8+ 1-0

QO 8.4 QG Declined D58

GM Zurab Azmaiparashvili
GM Nigel Short

Manila ol (8) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7
5.Bg5 O-O 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 b6 8.Be2 Bb7
9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.b4 c5 12.bxc5
bxc5 13.Rb1 Qa5 14.Qd2 cxd4 15.Nxd4
Bxd4 16.exd4 Ba6 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.O-O
Nc6 19.a4 Qf6 20.Rfd1 Rfd8 21.Rb3 Rac8
22.h3 Qg5 23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Rg3 f6 25.Bg4
Rb8 26.Rc3 Rb6 27.Rc5 Bxb5 28.axb5 Na5
29.Re1 Kf8 30.Bh5 Rbb8 31.Rc7 Rb7
32.Ree7 Rxc7 33.Rxc7 Nb3



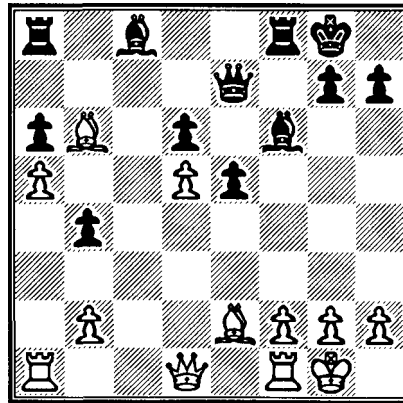
34.Rf7+ Kg8 35.Rxa7 Rb8 36.Bg6
Nxd4 37.b6 Nc6 38.Rc7 Nd8 39.Rd7 Kf8
40.Rxd5 Ke7 41.Rb5 Nb7 42.Bh5 Nd6
43.Rb4 Kd7 44.Bf3 g6 45.Kh2 Nc8 46.b7
Nd6 47.h4 gxh4 48.Rxh4 Nxb7 49.Rh7+
Kc8 50.Rf7 Nd6 51.Rxf6 Kd7 52.Bg4+
Ke7 53.Rxg6 Rb2 54.f3 1-0

QI 1.7 Old Indian A55

GM Lev Psakhis
GM Alonso Zapata

Manila ol (8) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 c6
5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.O-O O-O 8.Be3 a6
9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 b5 11.Nd2 Nxe4
12.Ncx4 f5 13.a4 b4 14.a5 fxe4 15.Nxe4
Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bb6 Qe7



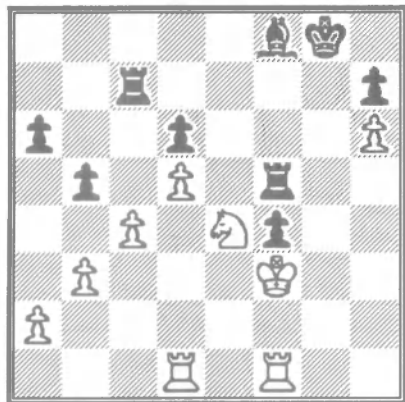
18.Ra4 e4 19.Rxb4 Be5 20.g3 Bf5 21.Be3 Qf6 22.Qd2 Rfb8 23.Rb6 Bh3 24.Rb1 Qf7 25.b4 Rxb6 26.axb6 h5 27.Rc1 Rc8 28.Rc6 h4 29.Qc1 Rf8 30.Rc7 Qg6 31.Qe1 Qf6 32.b7 Bd4 33.Qc1 hxg3 34.hxg3 Kh7 35.Rc4 Bxe3 36.Qxe3 Qa1 + 37.Rc1 Qe5 38.g4 1-0

SI 42.1 Sicilian Paulsen B42

GM Joel Benjamin
GM Emir Dizdarevic

Manila ol (8) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 b6 6.O-O Bb7 7.c4 d6 8.f4 Nd7 9.Nc3 g6 10.f5 Bg7 11.Bc2 Qe7 12.fxe6 fxe6 13.Nf3 Ngf6 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bg5 Rc8 16.Nd2 O-O 17.Qe2 Qd8 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Be3 Bc6 20.Bb1 Nc5 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Bd7 23.h4 Bf5 24.h5 Qd7 25.Bxf5 gxf5 26.h6 Bf6 27.Qh5 f4 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.b3 Rc7 30.Ne4 Be7 31.g3 Qf5 32.Qxf5 Rxf5 33.Kg2 Bf8 34.gxf4 exf4 35.Kf3 b5



36.Rg1 + Kf7 37.Rg7 + Bxg7 38.Nxd6 + Kg6 39.Nxf5 Kxf5 40.d6 1-0

Round 9

Georgia managed to at least slow down (1.5-2.5) their unperturbable opponents from Russia even though rumor had it that unspecified liquid materials consumed in Russian camp might have played a role too. The colossus could easily have afforded to slow down a little. The standings after the round still placed the leader 4.5 point ahead of the second Armenia. Holland gained a bit of the limelight mainly due to an unusual trapping of a White Bishop on f4 in the game Timman-Akopian.

Both the potential challengers, Short and Timman, seemed to be worn out and their games showed it. Both seemed to be looking ahead to January 1993, when the Candidates final will take place. The Candidates will send one of the two to a

new level of stardom sweetened by the unprecedented financial rewards of a match with Kasparov. England suffered badly (1-3) at the hands of Iceland while the Uzbeks were hurt by Hungary (1.5-2.5). USA remained very much in the hunt for a medal with a 3-1 win over Norway but it was Lithuania (3-1 over Greece) who was performing well above expectations.

Men's Medalists					
Board 1					
1. Kasparov	RUS	2780	8.5	10	85.00
2. Yang	CHN	2385	10.0	12	83.33
3. Moussa	PAL	0	10.5	13	80.77
Board 2					
1. Surys	BRS	2510	8.0	10	80.00
2. Fanc	PNG	0	8.0	10	80.00
3. Fernandez	POR	2440	7.0	9	77.78
Board 3					
1. Nenashiev	UZK	2515	9.5	12	79.17
2. Lputian	ARM	2570	11.0	14	78.57
3. R. Larenas	PER	2415	7.5	10	75.00
Board 4					
1. Zelaya	SAL	0	9.0	10	90.00
2. Zagrebely	UZK	2440	8.5	11	77.27
3. Gostisa	SLV	2430	8.5	11	77.27
Reserve 1					
1. Kramnik	RUS	2500	8.5	9	94.44
2. Glona	PH2	2235	6.0	7	85.71
3. Stefansson	ISD	2485	7.0	9	77.78
Reserve 2					
1. Cvitan	CRO	2505	8.0	10	80.00
2. Hodgson	ENG	2580	6.0	8	75.00
3. Hatanbaatar	MON	0	8.0	11	72.73



1. Georgia-Russia	1.5-2.5
2. Netherlands-Armenia	1.5-2.5
3. Singapore-Philippines A	2.5-1.5
4. Hungary-Uzbekistan	2.5-1.5
5. USA-Norway	3.0-1.0
6. Lithuania-Greece	3.0-1.0
7. Iceland-England	3.0-1.0
8. Ukraine-Estonia	3.0-1.0
9. Latvia-Germany	2.5-1.5
10. Bulgaria-Israel	1.5-2.5
11. Czechoslovakia-Sweden	1.0-3.0
12. Spain-Bosnia/Herzegovina	2.0-2.0
13. Italy-India	2.0-2.0
14. Croatia-Poland	3.0-1.0
15. Brazil-France	1.0-3.0
16. Moldova-Austria	3.5-0.5
17. Switzerland-Colombia	1.0-3.0
18. Kyrgyzstan-Belgium	2.5-1.5
19. Chile-Slovenia	3.0-1.0
20. Canada-Philippines C	2.5-1.5
21. China-Kazakhstan	1.0-3.0

Standings after Round 9

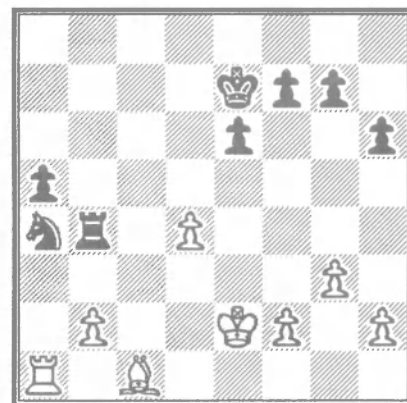
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FR 19.3 French Defense C07

GM Vassily Ivanchuk
GM Jaan Ehlevst

Manila ol (9) 1992

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.O-O Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.c3 Qc7 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.Bxb5 + Ke7 15.g3 a6 16.Ba4 Rhd8 17.Qf3 h6 18.Bb3 Rab8 19.Rd1 a5 20.a4 Qc6 21.Kg2 Nd7 22.Bc2 Ne5 23.Qxc6 bxc6 24.Rb1 Nc4 25.Kf3 Nb6 26.Ke2 Rb7 27.Rd4 Rdb8 28.Be4 Be5 29.Bxc6 Bxd4 30.Bxb7 Rxb7 31.cxd4 Nxa4 32.Ra1 Rb4



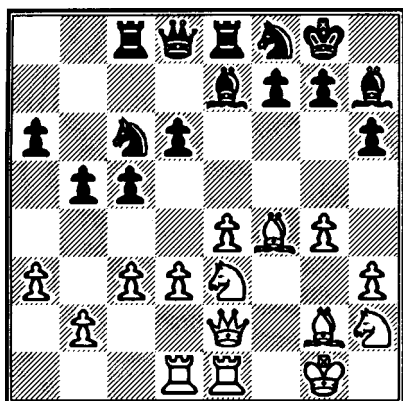
33.Bd2 Rxd4 34.Be3 Rb4 35.b3 Nc3 + 36.Kd3 Nd5 37.Bc5 + Kf6 38.Bxb4 axb4 39.h4 g5 40.h5 g4 41.Ra7 Nc3 42.Rb7 1-0

SI 1.6 Sicilian Defense B51

GM Jan Timman
GM Vladimir Akopian

Manila ol (9) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.O-O Bd7 5.c3 Nf6 6.Re1 a6 7.Bf1 Bg4 8.d3 e6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Nbd2 O-O 12.Qe2 b5 13.a3 Re8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bg2 Rc8 16.Rad1 h6 17.Bg3 Nd7 18.Nf1 Bh7 19.Ne3 Nf8 20.Nh2 e5 21.f4 exf4 22.Bxf4



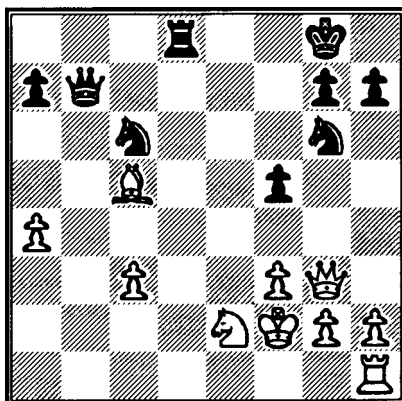
22...Bh4 23.Rf1 g5 24.Qf3 gxf4 25.Qxf4
Ne5 26.Nd5 Qg5 0-1

NI 19.4 Nimzo-Indian E25

GM Alexey Shirov
GM Robert Hubner

Manila ol (9) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd3 b6
9.e4 Ba6 10.Qd2 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 Ne7 12.Ne2
O-O 13.a4 Nbc6 14.dxc5 Qc7 15.Qd6 Qb7
16.Kf2 Rad8 17.Qg3 Ng6 18.Be3 f5 19.exf5
exf5 20.Rad1 bxc5 21.Bxc5 Rfe8 22.Rxd8
Rxd8



23.Qg5 Rd5 24.Bd4 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Qb6
26.Rc1 h6 27.Rc8+ Kf7 28.Qc1 Ne7
29.Qc4 Qe6 30.Rb8 Rd6 31.Qb5 Qd7
32.Rb7 Qxb5 33.axb5 Rb6 34.Rxb6 axb6
35.Nc3 Nc8 36.Ke3 Ke6 37.d5+ Ke5
38.f4+ Kd6 39.Kd4 Ne7 40.h4 g6 41.Kc4
Nc8 42.Na4 Ke7 43.Kd4 Nd6 44.Ke5 Nxb5
45.h5 gxf5 46.Kxf5 Kd6 47.Nxb6 h4
48.Kg6 Kc5 49.f5 1-0

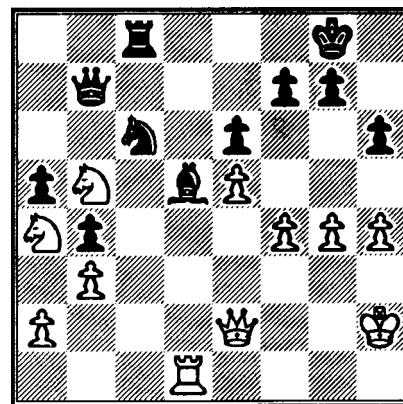
SL 9.1 Meran D47

GM Carlos Garcia-Palermo
GM Viswanathan Anand

Manila ol (9) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3

Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bb3 b4
9.Na4 Bb7 10.Bd2 Be7 11.O-O O-O
12.Qe2 a5 13.Rfd1 Qb8 14.e4 c5 15.e5 Nd5
16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 h6 18.Nf3 Rc8
19.Rac1 cxd4 20.Rxc8+ Qxc8 21. Nxd4
Qc7 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.f4 Nf8 24.b3 Rc8
25.h4 Ng6 26.g3 Qb7 27.Kh2 Ne7 28.g4
Nc6 29.Nb5



29...Nxe5 30.fxe5 Bf3 31.Qd3 Bxd1
32.Nd6 Bc2 33.Qe2 Qc7 34.Nxc8 Qxc8
35.Nb6 Qc5 36.Nc4 Bb1 37.Qb2 Bd3
38.Nd6 0-1

Round 10

The saying "Too little, too late" would be appropriate for the rare bitter pill administered by the Armenians 2.5-1.5 that Russia had to swallow. Lack of the danger brings complacency and the price can be high. This time the leaders got away with a just a scare, even though the gap between first and second place shrank to a "mere" 3.5 points.

The US could score only 2.5 points against Hungary while Uzbekistan stopped the Georgians to the tune of 3-1.

Bosnia/Herzegovina had only four players at their disposal for whole event and in such a tiring competition fatigue was sure to play a significant role. In this round though, they got a gift from heaven in the form of an ambitious but not too strong Singapore team. The 4-0 win put them back on a trail to the top.

1.Armenia-Russia	2.5-1.5
2.USA-Hungary	2.5-1.5
3.Philippines C-Philippines A	0.5-3.5
4.Ukraine-Lithuania	2.0-2.0
5.Iceland-Netherlands	2.5-1.5
6.Uzbekistan-Georgia	3.0-1.0
7.Latvia-Croatia	2.5-1.5
8.Israel-Sweden	2.5-1.5
9.France-Moldova	2.0-2.0
10.Colombia-Norway	3.0-1.0
11.India-Greece	2.5-1.5
12.Bosnia/Herzegovina-Singapore	4.0-0.0
13.England-Italy	2.0-2.0
14.Finland-Germany	0.5-3.5
15.Bulgaria-Kyrgyzstan	2.5-1.5
16.Estonia-Indonesia	3.0-1.0
17.Spain-Chile	2.0-2.0
18.Kazakhstan-Czechoslovakia	1.5-2.5
19.Belgium-Peru	0.5-3.5
20.Poland-Canada	3.0-1.0
21.Australia-Brazil	2.5-1.5

Standings after Round 10

1.Russia 29.5; 2.Armenia 26.0; 3.USA 25.5; 4-6.Iceland, Lithuania, Uzbekistan 25.0; 7-9.Bosnia/Herzegovina, Hungary, Ukraine 24.5; 10-14. Colombia, Israel, Latvia, Netherlands, Germany 24.0; 15-21.Croatia, France, Georgia, Moldova, Peru, Estonia, India 23.5; etc.

Second Brilliancy Prize

Annotations based on comments by
GM Ian Rogers

QP 6.10 Queen's Pawn A46

GM Ian Rogers
GM Gilberto Milos

Manila ol (10) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Bg4 4.e4 e6

5.h3 Bh5 6.Qe2!?

An interesting move with the idea of protecting e4 in advance of g4 Bg6.

6...c6 7.g4 Bg6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.h4

The position is slightly better for White, but the two Black Bishops can play a role in the future.

10...h6 11.O-O-O Nd7 12.Kb1 Qc7 13.Rg1!

This good move prepares for either h4-h5 or g4-g5.

13...h5 14.g5 Be7 15.d5 e5 16.Bh3 O-O-O 17.Nd2 Kb8 18.Nc4 Nb6

Black has to reduce the pressure that White is steadily increasing on the queen-side.

19.Nxb6 Qxb6 20.Rd3

The Rook prepares for an assault along the third rank after a future Nd5.

20...Ka8 21.a3 Rdf8 22.Bf5 Bh7

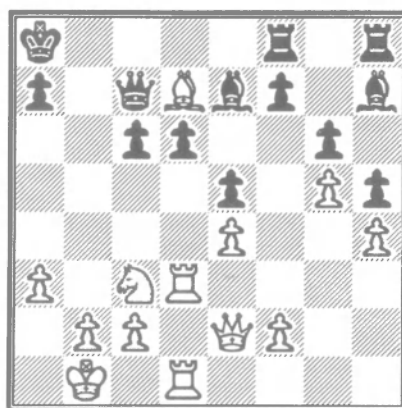
Black takes a chance with original plan connected with ...g7-g6 and ...f7-f6 to open up diagonals for the Bishops.

23.Rgd1 g6 24.dxc6! bxc6

Black can not afford to take the Bishop with 24...gxf5 since 25.Nd5 decides things right away.

25.Bd7 Qc7

The idea is to push the Bishop away (26.Bh3) and kick back with 26...f6!. Unfortunately 25...Rd8 26.Rxd6! would not do the trick, but given the outcome of the game, the best try was 25...Rb8! 26.b3 Qc7 27.Bh3 with a White advantage since Black doesn't have the immediate 27...f6.



26.Bxc6 + !! Qxc6 27.Nd5 Bd8

A desperate attempt at damage control. Black cannot run away from trouble with 27...Qd7 28.Rc3 Rc8 30.Qa6! since his pieces remain a storehouse of unusable material.

28.Rc3 Qb7 29.Rb3 Qc6

Less violent would be 29...Qc8 30.Rdd3 Ba5 31.Rb5 but Black's position

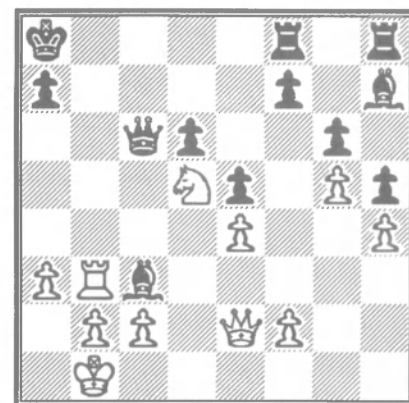


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Pia Cramling of Sweden, the only woman on a top-25 team

is busted anyway.

30.Rdd3 Ba5 31.Rdc3! Bxc3



32.Qa6!! 1-0

The final touch is very nice. Black could decipher 32...Oxa6 33.Nc7 mate quite easily, but 32...Rc8 33.Nb6 + Qxb6 (or 33...Kb8 34.Nxc8 Kc7 35.Rxc3 with the same result) 34.Rxb6 Rb8 35.Rxb8 + Rxb8 36.Qc6 + would not not saved him either.

QI 2.5 Queen's Indian E12

GM Gata Kamsky
GM Lajos Portisch

Manila ol (10) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.e3 Ne4 8.Bg3 Bb4 9.Qc2 Bxc3 + 10.bxc3 d6 11.Bd3 Nxd3 12.hxg3 Qe7 13.Be4 Nc6 14.d5 Na5 15.dxe6 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 O-O 17.exf7 + Qxf7 18.Rh4 c6 19.Rd1 Rae8 20.Qd3 Re6 21.Rf4 Qh5 22.g4 Qg6 23.Qxg6 Rxd6 24.Rfd4 c5 25.Re4 Rgf6 26.g5 hxg5 27.Rd5 Rh6 28.Ke2 Rh1 29.Rxd6 Ra1 30.Rd2 Rc1 31.Nxg5 Rxc3 32.Re7 Nc6 33.Rc7 Ne5 34.Ne6 1-0

RG 2.1 Petroff's Defense C43

GM Vassily Ivanchuk
IM Eduard Rozentalis

Manila ol (10) 1992

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.Bd3 d5
5.Nxe5 Nd7 6.Nxd7 Bxd7 7.O-O Qh4 8.c4
O-O-O 9.c5 g6 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.Ne2 Rhe8
12.a4 Ng5 13.Ra3 h6 14.Bc2



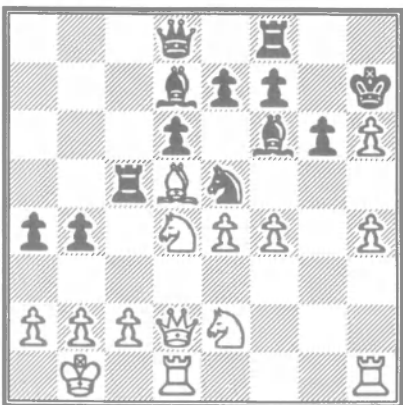
14...Rxe2 15.Qxe2 Ne6 16.Qd1 Nxd4
17.Bb1 Bg4 18.f3 Bf5 19.Be3 Bxb1 20.Bf2
Qf4 21.Qxb1 Nc6 22.Rd1 a5 23.Qd3 Qc4
24.Rd2 Nb4 25.Qf1 h5 26. g3 Qxf1 +
27.Kxf1 d4 28.Ke2 Rd5 29.h3 Rxc5 30.g4
Re5 + 31.Kd1 c5 32.Re2 Rxe2 33.Kxe2 c4
0-1

SI 18.12 Sicilian Dragon B78

GM Thomas Ernst
IM Boris Alterman

Manila ol (10) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 O-O 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Rc8 11.Bb3 h5 12.O-O-O
Ne5 13.Bg5 Rc5 14.Kb1 b5 15.g4 a5
16.gxh5 a4 17.h6 Bh8 18.Bd5 Kh7 19.Bxf6
Bxf6 20.f4 b4 21.Nce2



21...Rxd5 22.exd5 Nc4 23.Qxb4 Qc7
24.Qc3 Bg4 25.Rhe1 Rb8 26.b3 Qc5
27.Kc1 axb3 28.cxb3 Qa3 + 29.Kb1 Bf5 +
30.Ka1 Qxa2 + 0-1

CK 4.1 Caro-Kann Defense B12

GM Nigel Short
GM Carlos Garcia-Palermo

Manila ol (10) 1992

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2
c5 6.O-O Nc6 7.c3 cxd4 8. cxd4 Nge7 9.b3
Be4 10.Nbd2 Nf5 11.Bb2 Bb4 12.g4 Bxf3
13.Nxf3 Nfe7 14.Ne1 h5 15.gxh5 Nf5
16.Nc2 Qg5 + 17.Kh1 Bd2 18.Rg1 Qf4
19.Rg2 g6 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.Bg4 Nh4
22.Rg3 Qxf2 23.Qf1 Qf4 24.Qd3 Nf5
25.Rg2 Ba5 26.Rf1



26...Qe4 27.Qxe4 dxe4 28.Bxf5 gxf5
29.Rg6 O-O-O 30.Rxe6 Rh3 31. Rg6 Bc3
32.Bc1 Bxd4 33.Nxd4 Nxd4 34.Bf4 Ne2
35.e6 Rf3 36.Re1 Nxf4 37.Rc1 + Kb8 38.e7
Re8 39.Rd6 Rd3 40.Rf6 Rd7 0-1

NI 27.1 QG Ragozin D38

GM Elizbar Ubilava
IM Grigory Serper

Manila ol (10) 1992

1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4 +
5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.e3 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Qa5
9.Qc2 c4 10.Bf5 O-O 11.O-O Re8 12.Bh4
g6 13.Bh3 Bxc3 14. bxc3 Ne4 15.Rfc1 Nb6
16.Bxc8 Raxc8 17.Ne5 Re6 18.f3 Nd6
19.a4 Kg7 20.Re1 Rce8 21.e4 dxe4 22.fxe4
f5 23.exf5 Nxf5 24.Bg5 Qd5 25.Qf2 h6
26.Bf4 h5 27.h3 Rf6 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4
Rh8 30.Nf3 Rh3 31.Nh2 Ng3 32.Qf3

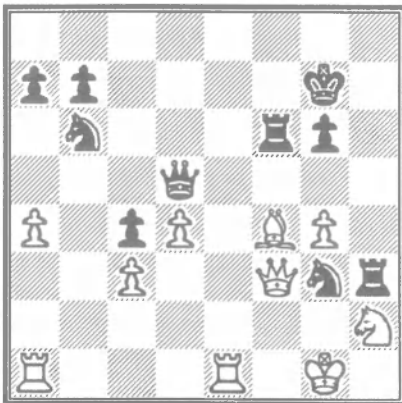


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IM Grigory Serper of Uzbekistan

32...Rxf4 33.Re7 + Rf7 34.Qxf7 + Qxf7
35.Rxf7 + Kxf7 36.Kg2 Rxh2 + 37.Kxh2
Ne2 0-1

Round 11

The final stages of an Olympiad are really tough. Not even Russia could get more than 2.5 points out of Iceland while most of the other matches were pretty balanced too. The notable exceptions were the achievements of four teams making a drive for medals: Armenia, Uzbekistan, Latvia, and Georgia. While Armenia was satisfied with a solid draw with the United States, the other three won over Lithuania (3-1), Columbia (3-1) and France (3.5-0.5) respectively. Holland was losing momentum (2-2 with Hungary), while England made a partial comeback with an angry 3.5-0.5 stomping of Chile.

France was badly hurt by their 3.5-0.5 loss to Georgia. They had strongly resisted the idea of letting foreigners play for their team though GMs Polugaevsky, Dorfman, A. Sokolov, and Vaisner all have lived in France for at least two last years. Will they reconsider in 1994?

1. Russia-Iceland	2.5-1.5
2. Armenia-USA	2.0-2.0
3. Philippines A-Scotland	2.0-2.0
4. Lithuania-Uzbekistan	1.0-3.0
5. Bosnia/Herzegovina-Ukraine	2.5-1.5
6. Netherlands-Hungary	2.0-2.0
7. Colombia-Latvia	1.0-3.0
8. Germany-Israel	2.0-2.0

9.Georgia-France	3.5-0.5
10.Peru-Estonia	1.5-2.5
11.Croatia-Moldova	2.5-1.5
12.Sweden-India	1.5-2.5
13.Greece-Bulgaria	2.0-2.0
14.Chile-England	0.5-3.5
15.Italy-Czechoslovakia	0.5-3.5
16.Norway-Poland	1.5-2.5
17.Kyrgyzstan-Spain	1.5-2.5
18.Australia-Kazakhstan	3.0-1.0
19.China-Finland	3.0-1.0
20.Romania-Ireland	3.5-0.5
21.Indonesia-Switzerland	2.0-2.0

Standings after Round 11

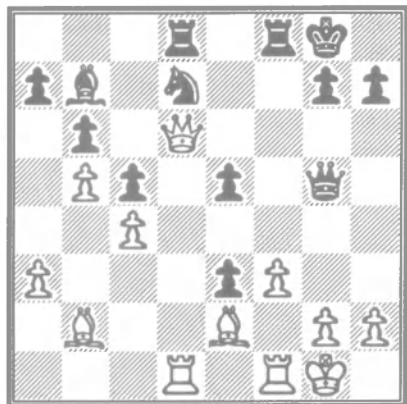
1.Russia 32.0; 2-3.Armenia, Uzbekistan 28.0; 4.USA 27.5; 5-7.Georgia, Latvia, Bosnia/Herzegovina 27.0; 8-9.Hungary, Iceland 26.5; 10-19.Germany, England, Estonia, India, Lithuania, Netherlands, Croatia, Czechoslovakia, Ukraine, Israel 26.0; 20-27.Colombia, Peru, Poland, Romania, Australia, Spain, Moldova, Bulgaria 25.0; etc.

NI 20.2 Nimzo-Indian'A17

GM Garry Kasparov
GM Johann Hjartarson

Manila ol (11) 1992

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 O-O 5.a3 Bxc3 6.Qxc3 b6 7.b4 Bb7 8.Bb2 d6 9.e3 Nbd7 10.d4 Ne4 11.Qc2 c5 12.Bd3 f5 13.O-O Qe8 14.Nd2 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Qh5 16.Be2 Qg5 17.f3 Rad8 18.Rad1 e5 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.b5 f4 21.Qd6 fxe3



22.Qc7 Bc8 23.Rd5 Rde8 24.Rxd7 Bxd7 25.Qxd7 Rd8 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Qxe5 Qxe5 28.Bxe5 Rd2 29.Re1 Ra2 30.f4 Rd8 31.h4 Rdd2 32.Bf3 Rxa3 33.h5 h6 34.Kh2 1-0

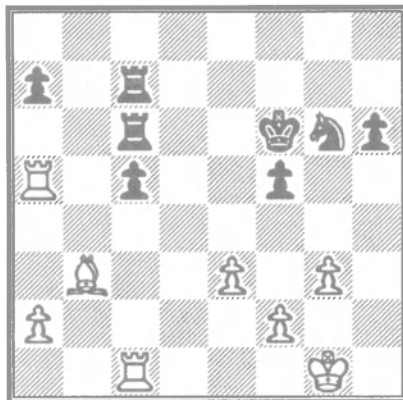
QG 5.1 QGA D21

GM Smbat Lputian
GM Yasser Seirawan

Manila ol (11) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 e6 5.Nc3 exd5 6.Qxd5 Qxd5 7.Nxd5 Bd6 8.Nd2 Ne7

9.Nxc4 Nxd5 10.Nxd6+ Ke7 11.Nxc8+ Rxc8 12.g3 Nb4 13.Bh3 Rd8 14.O-O N8c6 15.Bg5+ f6 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Bg2 Nbc2 18.Bxd4 Nxd4 19.e3 Ne6 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Be4 Ng5 22.Bg2 Rxb2 23.h4 Ne6 24.Rfb1 Rb6 25.Bf1 f5 26.Bc4 g6 27.Rb3 Nf8 28.Rc1 h6 29.Ra3 Rd7 30.Ra5 Rc7 31.h5 Kf6 32.hxg6 Nxg6 33.Bb3 Rbc6



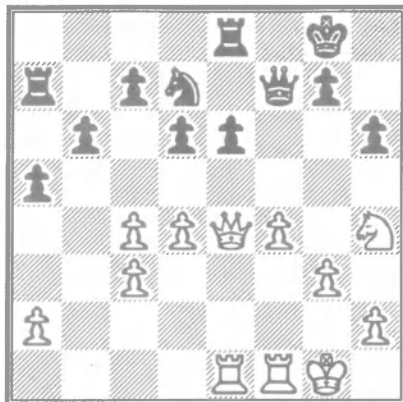
34.Bd5 Rb6 35.Rcxc5 Rxc5 36.Rxc5 Ne5 37.Bb3 Rd6 38.Kg2 Rd2 39.Rc2 Rxc2 40.Bxc2 Nc4 41.Kf3 Ne5+ 42.Ke2 Nc6 43.Kd2 Ne5 44.Bd1 Ke6 45.Kc3 Kd5 46.f4 Nd7 47.Bf3+ Ke6 48.e4 Nf8 49.e5 Ke7 50.Kc4 Ne6 51.a4 Nc7 52.g4 Ne6 53.gxf5 Nxf4 54.Kd4 Kd7 55.Bg4 1-0

VO 22.3 Queen Pawn E00

GM Eric Lobron
GM Lev Psakhis

Manila ol (11) 1992

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Bb4+ 3.Bd2 a5 4.Nf3 d6 5.Nc3 f5 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Ne4 9.Nd2 Nxc3 10.bxc3 O-O 11.O-O Nd7 12.Rb1 Ra7 13.f4 b6 14.e4 Bb7 15.Qe2 Qf6 16.Rbe1 Qf7 17.Nf3 h6 18.Nh4 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 fxe4 20.Qxe4 Re8



21.g4 Nf6 22.Qg2 Nh7 23.g5 hxg5 24.fxg5 Qh5 25.Nf3 Raa8 26.Re4 Rad8 27.g6 Nf8 28.Rg4 Qh6 29.Kh1 Rd7 30.Rg1 Qe3 31.Qh3 Qd3 32.R1g3 Qb1+ 33.Ng1 c5 34.Qh4 cxd4 35.Rh3 Nxg6 36.Qh7+



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GM Gata Kamsky—
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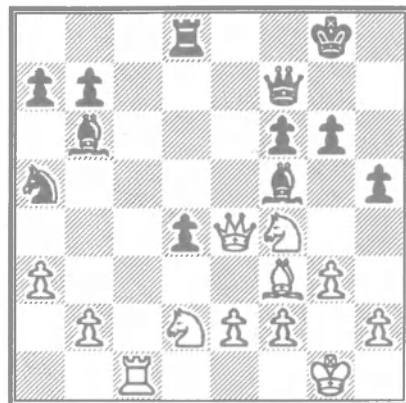
Kf7 37.Rxg6 Qxg6 38.Rf3+ Qf6 39.Qh5+ Ke7 40.Rxf6 gxf6 41.cxd4 1-0

TD 4.6 Tarrasch Defense D30

GM Zurab Azmaiparashvili
GM Joel Lautier

Manila ol (11) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.O-O Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bg5 O-O 10.Nc3 d4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nd5 Qd6 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Nf4 Bb6 15.Qa4 Rac8 16.Rac1 Na5 17.Nd3 Qe7 18.Bf3 h6 19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.a3 g6 21.Qb5 h5 22.Qe5 f6 23.Qe4 Qf7 24.Rxc8 Bxc8 25.Rc1 Be6 26.Nf4 Bf5



27.Qd5 Nc6 28.Qb5 Ne7 29.a4 Bd7 30.Qb4 Bc6 31.a5 Bc7 32.Bxc6 bxc6 33.Nd3 Qe6 34.Qc4 Kf7 35.b4 Qxc4 36.Rxc4 Ke6 37.Nb3 Be5 38.f4 Bd6 39.Kf2 Rb8 40.Rxd4 Nd5 41.Nbc5+ Ke7 42.Na6 Rb5 43.Rc4 Kd7 44.e4 Nc7 45.Nac5+ Ke8 46.Nb3 Na6 47.Rxc6 Nxb4 48.Rxd6 Ke7

Round 12

A great day for Russia as it rose to the occasion and triumphed over troubled Bosnia/Herzegovina. Kasparov played a brilliant game that will take its place with his numerous creative achievements while Kramnik duly disposed of Dizdarevic.

With fight the for gold long over, attention was on the matches of the "Rest of the World". The good news is that despite the tense nature of the clashes, many good games were produced. The bad news is that the West was somehow losing to the East.

The USA hurt their chances for excellence by losing Christiansen's adjourned game against Latvia that might have been drawn. It's not one game alone that changes the picture but at this stage each half-point is extremely important. England lost again, this time to India 2.5-1.5, and their last hopes for the fig leaf of a semi-respectable result were lost.

Holland suffered 1.5-2.5 at the hands of Lithuania, a loss that blew away their hopes as well. Uzbekistan continued

surprising march to the top 2.5-1.5 over Armenia, while Georgia outsmarted Hungary 2.5-1.5. Israel became the hero of the day as it walloped Moldova 3.5-0.5. Australia came on with an impressive 3.0-1.0 against Spain.

1. Russia-Bosnia/Herzegovina.....	3.0-1.0
2. Uzbekistan-Armenia.....	2.5-1.5
3. Latvia-USA.....	2.5-1.5
4. France-Philippines A.....	1.5-2.5
5. Hungary-Georgia.....	1.5-2.5
6. Germany-Iceland.....	2.5-1.5
7. India-England.....	2.5-1.5
8. Ukraine-Croatia.....	2.5-1.5
9. Netherlands-Lithuania.....	1.5-2.5
10. Czechoslovakia-Estonia.....	2.5-1.5
11. Moldova-Israel.....	0.5-3.5
12. Bulgaria-Peru.....	2.5-1.5
13. Poland-Romania.....	1.0-3.0
14. Spain-Australia.....	1.0-3.0
15. Greece-Colombia.....	1.5-2.5
16. Sweden-China.....	1.5-2.5
17. Portugal-Norway.....	2.0-2.0
18. Brazil-Scotland.....	3.0-1.0
19. Argentina-Canada.....	1.5-2.5
20. Switzerland-Kyrgyzstan.....	2.0-2.0
21. Slovenia-Indonesia.....	2.5-1.5

Standings after Round 12

1. Russia 35.0; 2. Uzbekistan 30.5; 3-6. Armenia, Georgia, Israel, Latvia 29.5; 7. USA 29.0; 8-12. Czechoslovakia, Germany, India, Lithuania, Ukraine 28.5; 13-

17. Australia, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Hungary, Iceland, Romania 28.0; 18-23. England, Estonia, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia 27.5; etc.

First Brilliancy Prize

Annotations based on a comments by
GM Garry Kasparov

SL 1.1 Slav D10

GM Garry Kasparov
GM Predrag Nikolic

Manila ol (12) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e5 4.dxe5 d4 5.Ne4 Qa5 + 6.Bd2!

The line with 3...e5 is very popular these days and Kasparov has his own opinion on the subject. Surprisingly enough, 6.Bd2! is a novelty.

6...Qxe5 7.Ng3 Qd6

A possible improvement might be 7...c5!?

8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Qc2 Be7

It's logical for Black to finish his development. After 9...Be6 10.Ne4, White will have the initiative.

10.O-O-O O-O 11.e3

The World Champion was initially intrigued by 11.Bc3 when both 11...Qf4 +

12.e3 dxe3 13.fxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Kb1 and 11...c5 12.e3 Qa6 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxa2 15.Ndf5 promise White a substantial advantage. He finally rejected 11.Bc3 because 11...dxc3! 12.Rxd6 cxb2+ 13.Kb1 Bxd6 seems to offer reasonable compensation for the Queen.

11...dxe3 12.fxe3

Much weaker was 12.Bxe3 Qc7 with equality, but White could have tried 12.Bc3 when 12...Qc5?? is wrong as 13.b4 Qb6 14.c5 Qc7 15.Be5 wins. The better 12...Qc7 13.fxe3 would transpose to the game continuation.

12...Qc7 13.Bc3 Bg4?

Black could have minimized his problems with 13...Na6! 14.a3 when White is only slightly better.

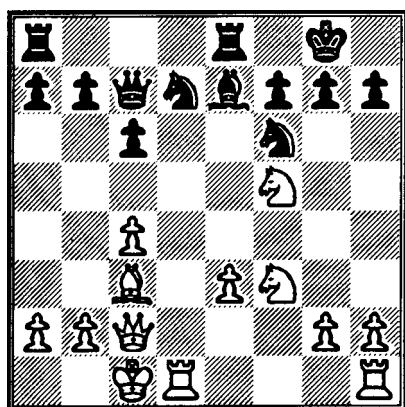
14.Bd3 Nbd7 15.Bf5

The threat is 16.Rxd7!

15...Bxf5

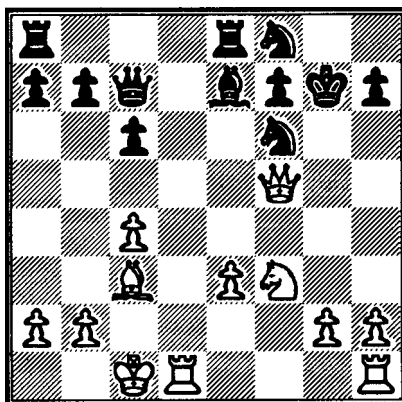
Not the most appetizing move, but the alternative 15...Rad8 meets with 16.Bxg4 Nxf4 17.Bxg7 Nxe3 (the daring 17...Kxg7 18.Nf5 + Kf6 19.Rhf1! must lose for Black) 18.Qd2!! (a fine move in comparison with 18.Qe4 Nxd1 19.Nf5 Nf2 20.Bd4 Bf6! when there are chances for both sides) 18...Nxd1 (White would be better after 18...Kxg7 19.Qxe3) 19.Nf5 Nc5 20.Bd4! f6 21.Qg5 +! Kf7 22.Qh5 + Kg8 23.Qg4 +! (this move covers the f4-square) 23...Kf7 24.Rxd1 and White should win due to his strong attack.

16.Nxf5 Rfe8



17.Nxg7! Kxg7 18.Qf5 Nf8

It looks like this is the only move that allows the fight to continue. Weaker would be 18...Kf8 19.Ng5 h6 20.Rxd7! Qxd7 21.Nh7 +! with a win, or 18...Rad8 19.Rdf1 Nf8 20.Qg5 + Ng6 21.Nh4 and the pressure is too strong.



19.h4!

A very deep move that tries to improve on 19.Rhf1 Kg8! (Black suffers badly after 19...Rad8 20.Qg5 + Ng6 21.Nh4 Rxd1 22.Kxd1 Kg8 23.Nf5!) 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Qxf6 Qe7 when White is "only" better.

19...h6

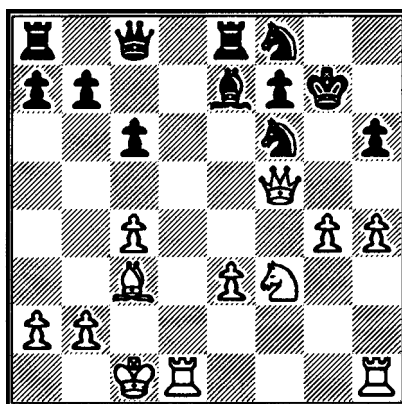
Looks like an only move. White has no problems winning after 19...Kg8 20.h5 h6 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Qxf6 Re6 23.Qc3 Rae8 24.Rd4, with 25.Rg4 in mind. Even more entertaining was the line 19...Rad8 20.Rdf1 Kg8 21.Qg5 + Ng6 22.h5 Ne4 23.hxg6 Nxg5 (forced, otherwise 23...fxg6 24.Qxg6 + hxg6 25.Rh8 + Kf7 26.Ng5 assures a simple mate) 24.Nxg5 f6 (Black is helpless in case of 24...fxg6 25.Rxh7) 25.gxh7 + Kh8 (after 25...Kf8, 26.Ne6 + decides) 26.Rxf6 Bxf6 27.Bxf6 + Qg7 28.Nf7 ending in a mate not often seen.

20.g4?!

This enables Black to catch a breath. More powerful was 20.Qg4 + Ng6 (20...Kh8 21.Ng5 Bd8 22.Rxd8! decides right away) 21.h5 Qb6 (or 21...Qa5 22.Qg3 with the same result) 22.hxg6 Qxe3 + 23.Kb1 f6 (equally bad is 23...Qxc3 24.Qf4) 24.Qh4 and the White attack gets through.

20...Qc8!

Garry hoped for 20...Kg8 21.g5 but Nikolic plays a better move.



21.Qxc8?

This exchange gives away part of the advantage. The attack would remain crushing after 21.Qc2 Kg8 22.g5 Ng4 23.gxh6 f5 24.Rhg1 Qe6 25.Nd4 Qxe3 + 26.Kb1.

21...Raxc8 22.g5 N8d7 23.e4!

Some fantasy is required here as the simple 23.Rxd7? runs into 23...hxg5 24.hxg5 Kg6!

23...Rcd8?

The defense is very difficult. Better chances were promised by 23...Rcd8 24.gxf6 Nxf6 25.Rhg1 Red8 26.Bd2 even though White is much better as 26...h5 27.Ne5 proves convincingly enough.

24.Rdf1 Kf8 25.gxf6 Bxf6

It would be too much to allow 25...Nxf6 26.Ne5!

26.e5 Bg7 27.Rhg1 c5 28.Kc2 Re6 29.Rg4 Bh8

Black is still in deep trouble since even the attacking move 29...h5 as 30.Rf4 Bh6 31.Rxf7 +! Kxf7 32.Ng5 + Ke7 33.Rf7 + Ke8 34.Nxe6 wins for White.

30.b4! b6 31.bxc5 bxc5 32.Rb1 Ra6 33.Rb2 Bg7

The Bishop comes back as 33...h5 34.Rf4 doesn't help either.

34.Rb7! Rxa2 + 35.Kb3 Ra6 36.e6 Rxe6 37.Rxg7 1-0

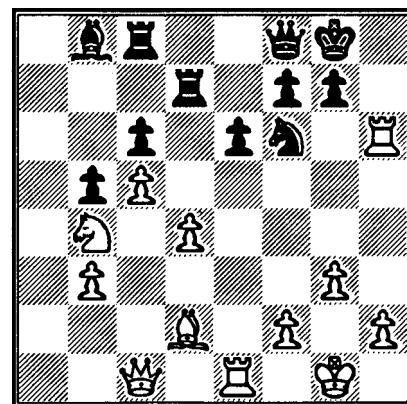
RE 22.3 Reti Opening A07

GM Emir Dizdarevic

IM Vladimir Kramnik

Manila ol (12) 1992

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.B 2 B 4 4.Ne5 Bh5 5.d4 Nd7 6.Nd3 Ngf6 7.O-O e6 8.Nd2 Bd6 9.c4 O-O 10.b3 a5 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Re1 b5 13.Qc2 Bg6 14.e4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Rxe4 a4 18.c5 Bb8 19.Nb4 Rc8 20.Rae1 Nf6 21.Rh4 h6 22.Bc3 Ra7 23.Qc1 axb3 24.axb3 Rd7 25.Bd2 Qf8 26.Rxh6



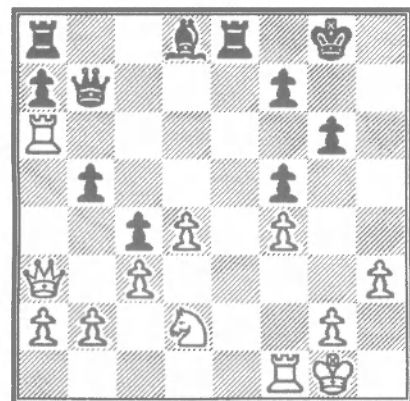
26...Rxd4 27.Rh3 Ne4 28.Bc3 Nxc3
29.Qxc3 Qd8 30.Na6 Qf6 31.Kg2 Rcd8
32.Re3 Be5 33.Qa5 Rd3 34.g4 R3d4
35.Ref3 Qg6 36.Qb6 Qxg4+ 37.Rhg3
Bxg3 38.hxg3 Qe4 39.Nb4 Rd2 40.Qxc6
Rxf2+ 41.Kxf2 Rd2+ 0-1

FR 1.4 French Defense C01

GM Alexander Shabalov
GM Boris Gulko

Manila ol (12) 1992

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Bd3 Be7 6.O-O O-O 7.Bg5 Bg4 8.Nbd2
Nbd7 9.c3 c5 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qc2 c4 12.Bf5
Bg6 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5
Bd6 16.f4 Qc7 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rxd5 Qc6
19.Ne4 Be7 20.Ra5 b6 21.Bxg6 hxg6
22.Ra6 f5 23.Nd2 Qb7 24.Qa4 b5 25.Qa5
Bd8 26.Qa3



26...Re2 27.Nf3 Be7 28.Qa5 Rxb2
29.Re1 Kg7 30.Re5 Bd8 31.Qa3 Rb1+
32.Kh2 b4 33.cxb4 Be7 34.d5 Bxe5
35.Nxe5 c3 36.Nd3 Rc8 37.Qa5 Qc7
38.Qb5 Qc4 39.Qb7 Qc7 40.Qxc7 Rxc7
41.d6 Rc4 42.Rxa7 c2 0-1



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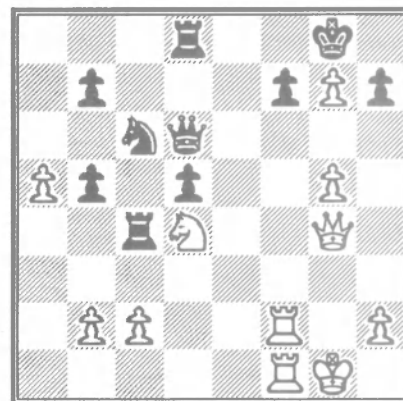
GMs Boris Gulko (l) and Joel Benjamin led the U.S.'s late drive for a medal.

SI 22.5 Sicilian Scheveningen B83

GM Vassily Ivanchuk
GM Miso Cebalo

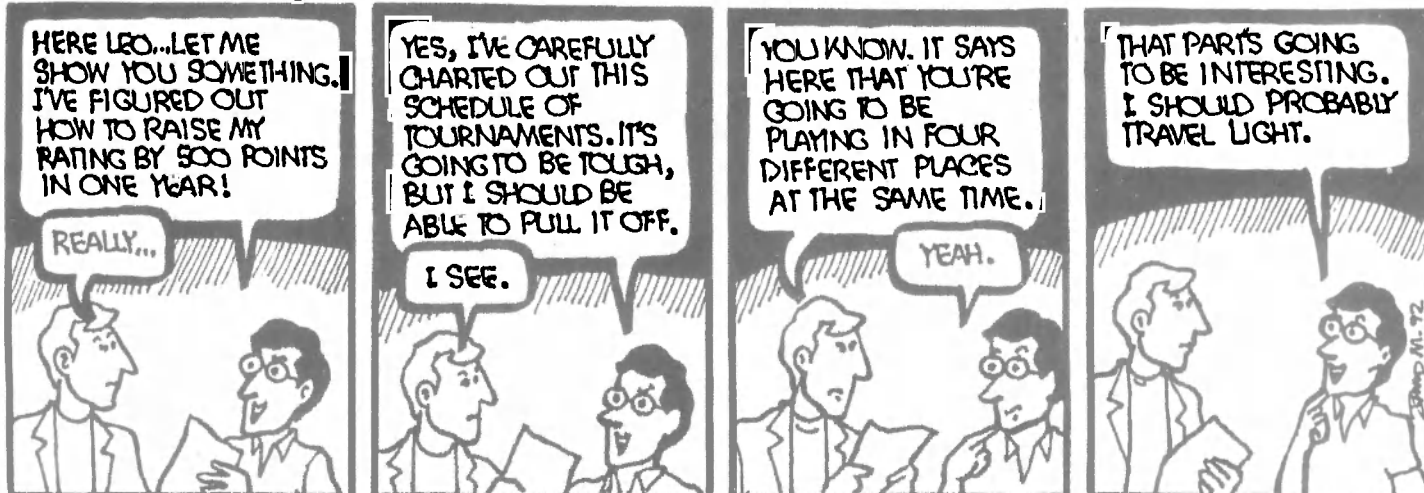
Manila ol (12) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6
5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.O-O Be7 8.Be3 O-O
9.f4 Bd7 10.Nb3 a6 11.a4 Qc7 12.a5 Rac8
13.g4 Nb4 14.g5 Ne8 15.Bg4 d5 16.Bb6
Qd6 17.exd5 exd5 18.Rf2 Bxg4 19.Qxg4
Nc7 20.f5 Nb5 21.Nxb5 axb5 22.f6 Rc4
23.Nd4 Bd8 24.fxg7 Re8 25.Bxd8 Rxd8
26.Raf1 Nc6



27.Rxf7 Nxd4 28.Rf8+ Kxg7
29.R1f7+ Kg6 30.Rf6+ Kg7 31.R8f7+
Kg8 32.Rxd6 Rxd6 33.Qh5 1-0

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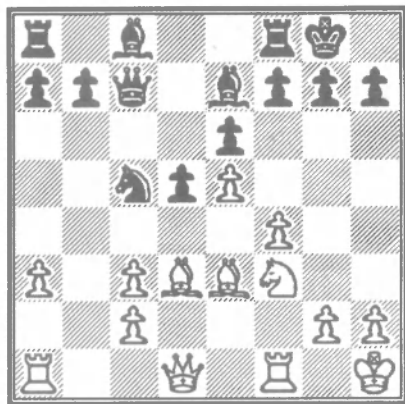


SI.21.1 Sicilian B82

GM Karel Mokry
IM Alexander Veingold

Manila ol (12) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 d6 6.f4 Be7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Nf3 O-O
9.O-O Nb4 10.Be2 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 d5 12.e5
Ne4 13.a3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Na6 15.Bd3 Nc5
16.Be3 Qc7



17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Ng5+ Bxg5
19.fxg5 Nd7 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Rf3 Qxe5
22.Bd4 Qf5 23.Rxf5 exf5 24.Re1 a5 25.Re3
Rd8 26.g6 1-0

Round 13

It might be lonely at the top, but the Russians seemed happy enough. The Israelis were the top team's foes this round but Dreev had become a weak spot for the leaders. The match was evened by his loss on third board, a result that left Israel very much in the race for medals. The US pressed hard against Uzbekistan (2.5-1.5) but Serper's win on board two saved the day for the team that was the biggest discovery of the Manila Olympiad.

The Georgia-Armenia (1-3) duel for supremacy of the Caucasus was very tense and not only because of the political overtones between the two in this troubled area of former Soviet Union. The winner would be in excellent position to fight for a medal in the final round.

Latvia was fortunate to hold Ukraine to a draw. It's remarkable that such a powerhouse as Ukraine never really got going.

Winners by 3-1 scores were: Bosnia/Herzegovina over Hungary, Iceland over Romania, and Croatia over Bulgaria. The second-seeded English badly needed cosmetic repair on their performance profile and the Australians were the victims 3.5-.5. China (3-1) and

Sweden (3.5-.5) also rose from ashes, disposing of Italy and Peru, two countries that had so far performed beyond all expectations.

1. Israel-Russia	2.0-2.0
2. USA-Uzbekistan	2.5-1.5
3. Georgia-Armenia	1.0-3.0
4. Philippines A-Greece	3.0-1.0
5. Latvia-Ukraine	2.0-2.0
6. India-Germany	1.5-2.5
7. Lithuania-Czechoslovakia	1.5-2.5
8. Hungary-Bosnia/Herzegovina	1.0-3.0
9. Iceland-Romania	3.0-1.0
10. England-Australia	3.5-0.5
11. Estonia-Netherlands	2.0-2.0
12. Croatia-Bulgaria	3.0-1.0
13. Colombia-Brazil	1.5-2.5
14. Italy-China	1.0-3.0
15. Peru-Sweden	0.5-3.5
16. France-Portugal	3.0-1.0
17. Slovenia-Moldova	3.5-0.5
18. Canada-Spain	2.5-1.5
19. Kyrgyzstan-Poland	2.5-1.5
20. Norway-Mexico	2.5-1.5
21. Turkmenistan-Kazakhstan	2.0-2.0

Standings after Round 13

1. Russia 37.0; 2. Armenia 32.5; 3. Uzbekistan 32.0; 4-6. Israel, USA, Latvia 31.5; 7-11. Bosnia/Herzegovina, Czechoslovakia, England, Iceland, Germany 31.0; 12-14. Georgia, Ukraine, Croatia, India 30.5; 16-18. Lithuania, China, India 30.0; 18-23. Brazil, Estonia, Netherlands, Slovenia, Sweden, Philippines A 29.5; etc.

SL 9.5 Meran D47

IM Boris Alterman
GM Alexey Dreev

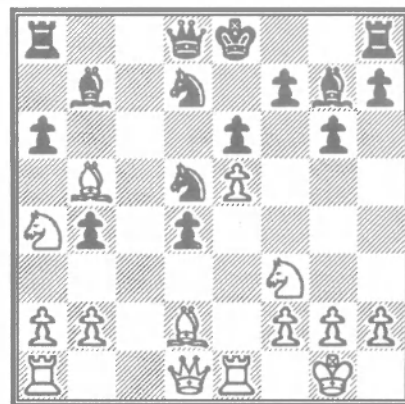
Manila ol (13) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3



Kamsky and GM Alexey Yermolinsky—second board for the USA

Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7
9.e4 b4 10.Na4 c5 11.e5 Nd5 12.O-O cxd4
13.Re1 g6 14.Bd2 Bg7 15.Bb5 a6



16.Nc5 axb5 17.Nxb7 Qb6 18.Nd6+
Ke7 19.Bg5+ Kf8 20.Rc1 h6 21.Bh4 Kg8
22.Bg3 Kh7 23.Nxf7 Rhf8 24.Nd6 Nf4
25.Qd2 Nh5 26.Nxd4 Nxc3 27.hxc3 Bxe5
28.Nxe6 Bxd6 29.Nxf8+ Rxf8 30.Re6 Rf6
31.Rce1 Qc5 32.R1e3 h5 33.Re2 Kg7
34.Re1 Kf7 35.Qe2 Ne5 36.Rxd6 Rxd6
37.Qxe5 Qxe5 38.Rxe5 Rd2 39.b3 Rd1+
40.Kh2 Rd2 41.f3 Rxa2 42.Rxb5 Ra1
43.Rxb4 g5 44.Rb8 1-0

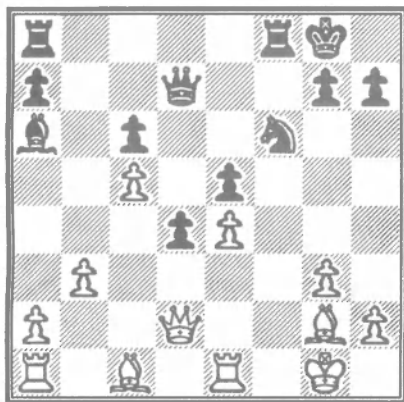
'HD 3.6 Dutch Defense A90

GM Alexey Shirov
GM Vassily Ivanchuk

Manila ol (13) 1992

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nf3
d5 6.O-O Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8. Ne5 O-O 9.Nd2
Nbd7 10.Ndf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 b6 12.Nfe5 Bb7
13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.f3 Nf6 15.c5 bxc5
16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 e5 18.e4 Ba6 19.Re1

fxe4 20.fxe4 d4 21.Qd2



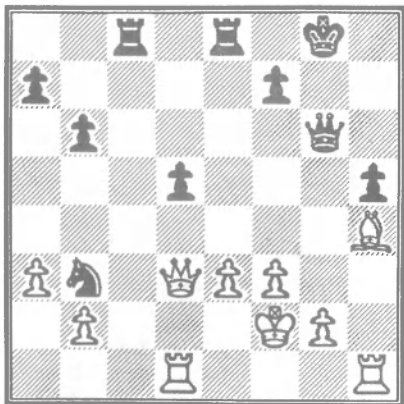
21...Ng4 22.Bh3 h5 23.Ba3 Qf7 24.Bb4 Rae8 25.Ba5 Re6 26.Bf1 Nf2 27.Bxa6 Qf3 0-1

NI 21.3 Nimzo-Indian E39

GM Ivan Sokolov
GM Zoltan Ribli

Manila ol (13) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 O-O 5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc5 Na6 7.Bg5 Nxc5 8.Nd2 h6 9.Bh4 d5 10.cxd5 g5 11.Bg3 exd5 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 b6 14.e3 Re8 15.Be5 Nfe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Qd4 Qe7 18.Bg3 h5 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Bxd7 Qxd7 21.f3 Nc5 22.Rd1 Rad8 23.h4 Qf5 24.hxg5 Qxg5 25.Kf2 Qg6 26.Bh4 Nb3 27.Qd3 Rc8



28.Qxg6+ fxg6 29.Rxd5 Rc2+ 30.Kg3 Rxe3 31.Rd8+ Kf7 32.Rd7+ Ke8 33.Rhd1 Nc5 34.Rxa7 Nd3 35.Bf6 h4+ 36.Bxh4 Ree2 37.Rxd3 Rxe2+ 38.Kh3 Rh2+ 39.Kg4 1-0

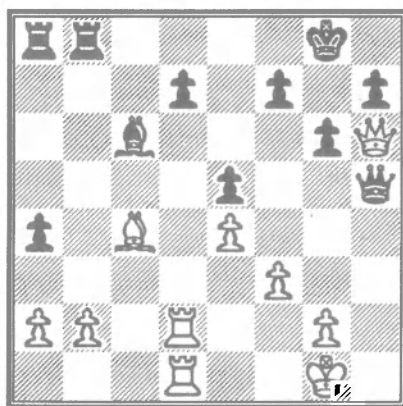
SI 40.2 Sicilian Paulsen B48

GM Nigel Short
GM Ian Rogers

Manila ol (13) 1992

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qc7 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be3 a6 7.Bd3 b5 8.Nxc6 Qxc6 9.O-O Bb7 10.Qe2 Nf6 11.f3 Bc5 12.Kh1 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 b4 14. Ne2 O-O 15.Rfc1 e5

16.c3 Qd6 17.Ng3 bxc3 18.Rxc3 g6 19.Bc4 Bc6 20.Rd3 Qe7 21.Rad1 a5 22.Qh6 Rfb8 23.Rd6 Ne8 24.R6d2 Nf6 25.h4 a4 26.h5 Nxh5 27.Nxh5 Qh4+ 28.Kg1 Qxh5



29.Bxf7+ Kh8 30.Qxh5 gxh5 31.Bxh5 Ra7 32.Bf7 Kg7 33.Bc4 Rb4 34.b3 axb3 35.axb3 Rb8 36.Kh2 Rba8 37.Kh3 Ra2 38.Bd5 Rxd2 39.Rxd2 Rb8 40.Kg4 Bb5 41.Bc4 Bxc4 42.bxc4 1-0

Round 14

All's well that ends well. Even judgment day at the Olympiad with all its nervous atmosphere, victories, and disasters, is bearable in light of a simple truth: Chess is important to us, it's fascinating, but in the end it's only a game.

Long live the winners! For the rest, it was nice and see you in two years time (at the latest). Russia drew its final match as Kasparov sat out, avoiding the possibility of spoiling of his first board medal by meeting potential challenger Nigel Short.

The USA missed the bronze medal by a half-a-point in a tough match with Germany. Hubner had been playing badly, so the German lineup was to be without him with Wahls playing fourth board. Unfortunately Wahls got ill and Hubner was called to duty which he readily fulfilled by drawing Kamsky. The US's 2.5-1.5 win left them in clear fourth.

Armenia fought hard with Latvia (2-2), but the Israelis had the most important say in distributing the medals in their match with Uzbekistan. Despite Psakhis' victory on first board for Israel, the incredible Uzbeks managed yet another 3.0-1.0 victory, good for silver! The team full of players without famous names gave their best – and a little bit more – to the fight. Their success was fully deserved even though it will be difficult (to put it mildly) to repeat in the future.



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GM Ehlvest led the Estonians.

The goal of the round was to score 3-1 and thus catch the last elevator going up. Croatia, Hungary, and Bulgaria were all 3-1 winners but the best result belongs to Switzerland: 4-0 with Canada.

1. England-Russia	2.0-2.0
2. Armenia-Latvia	2.0-2.0
3. Israel-Uzbekistan	1.0-3.0
4. Philippines A-Colombia	1.0-3.0
5. Germany-USA	1.5-2.5
6. Czechoslovakia-Iceland	1.5-2.5
7. Bosnia/Herzegovina-Georgia	1.5-2.5
8. Ukraine-India	2.5-1.5
9. Croatia-Lithuania	3.0-1.0
10. China-Netherlands	2.5-1.5
11. Brazil-Sweden	1.5-2.5
12. Estonia-Slovenia	1.5-2.5
13. Romania-Hungary	1.0-3.0
14. Australia-Bulgaria	0.5-3.5
15. Norway-France	1.5-2.5
16. Switzerland-Canada	4.0-0.0
17. Italy-Kyrgyzstan	2.5-1.5
18. Argentina-Philippines C	2.5-1.5
19. Spain-Portugal	2.0-2.0
20. Poland-Kazakhstan	2.5-1.5
21. Finland-Turkmenistan	1.0-3.0

Final Standings:

1. Russia 39.0; 2. Uzbekistan 35.0; 3. Armenia 34.5; 4. USA 34.0; 5-7. Latvia, Iceland, Croatia 33.5; 8-10. Georgia, Ukraine, England 33.0; 11-16. Israel, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, China 32.5; 17-21. Hungary, Sweden, Bulgaria, Colombia, Slovenia 32.0; 22. India 31.5; 23-28. Netherlands, Lithuania, Estonia, Peru, France, Brazil 31.0; 29-31. Italy, Turkmenistan, Philippines A 30.5; 32-37. Poland, Norway, Argentina, Moldova,



GM Dreev of Russia

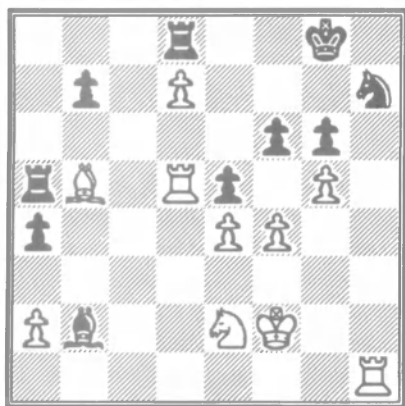
Romania, Turkey 30.0; 38-42. Kyrgyzstan, Greece, Indonesia, Spain, Philippines C 29.5; 43-46. Australia, Kazakhstan, Austria, Portugal 29.0; 47-52. Canada, Finland, Mexico, Singapore, Vietnam, Denmark 28.5; etc.

KI 48.10 King's Indian Samisch E81

IM Vladimir Kramnik
GM John Nunn

Manila ol (14) 1992

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bxc5 Nc6 10.Ba3 a5 11.Rd1 Be6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Nb4 14.Bb5 Nc2 + 15.Kl2 Nxa3 16.bxa3 e6 17.d6 e5 18.Ne2 Bf8 19.d7 Bxa3 20.g4 h6 21.h4 a4 22.Rd3 Bb2 23.g5 hxg5 24.hxg5 Nh7 25.f4 Ra5 26.Rd5 f6



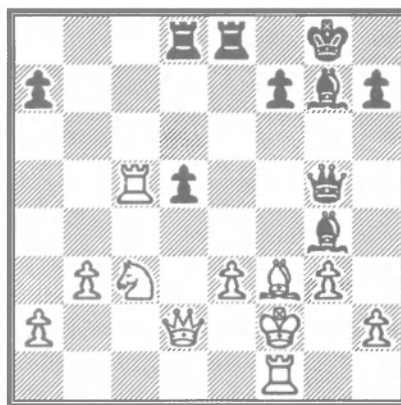
27.Rxh7 Kxh7 28.gxf6 exf4 29.e5 Kh6 30.Nxf4 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxd7 32.Bxd7 Rxe5 33.f7 1-0

EO 21.1 English A27

GM Predrag Nikolic
GM Zurab Azmaiparashvili

Manila ol (14) 1992

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.g3 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bg2 Ne7 9.Bg5 O-O 10.Bxc6 Rb8 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qd2 Qe5 13.Rc1 Bh3 14.b3 Qc5 15.Bd5 Qb6 16.Na4 Qa6 17.f4 c6 18.Bf3 d5 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Kf2 Rfe8 21.Rc7 Qf6 22.e3 g5 23.fxg5 Qxg5 24.Rc5 Rbd8 25.Nc3 Bg4 26.Rf1



26...Qe7 27.Bxg4 Qxc5 28.Ne2 Bh6 29.Kg2 Rxe3 30.Qd1 d4 31.Ng1 d3 32.Bf5 Qd5 + 33.Kh3 Rd6 34.Qh5 d2 35.Nf3 Rxf3 0-1

SL 1.4 Slav Defense D23

GM Rafael Vaganian
GM Alexey Shirov

Manila ol (14) 1992

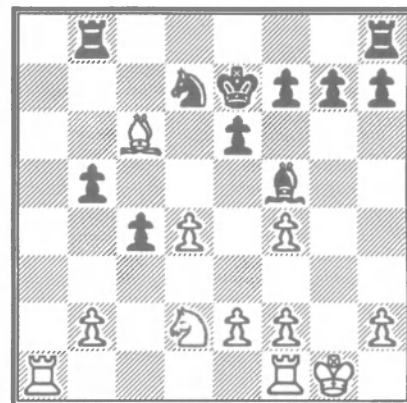
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Qb3 dxc4 5.Qxc4 Bf5 6.g3 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e6 8.Bg2 Be7 9.O-O O-O 10.e3 Ne4 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.Nd2 Nd6 13.e4 Bg6 14.Nb3 a5 15.d5 cxd5 16.exd5 e5 17.Bh3 f5 18.Be3 Qb4 19.Rac1 a4 20.Na1 Rfc8 21.Rfd1 a3 22.bxa3 Rxa3 23.Nc2 Qxc3 24.Nxa3 Qxa3 25.Rxc8 + Nxc8 26.Qb5 Be8 27.Bxl5 Nd6 28.Be6 + Kf8 29.Qb1 Nf6 30.Rc1 b5 31.Bc5 Qf3 32.Qb3 Qxb3 33. axb3 Nde4 34.b4 Bd7 35.f4 exf4 36.gxf4 Bxe6 37.dxe6 Nd5 38.Rd1 Bxc5 + 39.bxc5 Nec3 40.Ra1 Ne2 + 41.Kf1 Nexf4 42.Ra8 + Ke7 43.Ra7 + Kxe6 44.Rxg7 h5 45.Kf2 Nd3 + 46.Kf3 Nxc5 47.Rg6 + Kf5 48.Rh6 Nf6 49.Rh8 b4 50.Ke3 b3 51.Kd4 Kg4 52.Kc3 Nfe4 + 53.Kb2 h4 54.Rg8 + Kh3 55.Rh8 Nd2 56.Kc3 Nce4 + 57.Kb2 Ng5 58.Kc3 Nge4 + 59.Kb2 Nd6 0-1

SL 1.4 Slav Defense D11

GM Smbat Lputian
GM Alexander Shabalov

Manila ol (14) 1992

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qb3 a6 5.Bf4 dxc4 6.Qxc4 Bf5 7.Qb3 Nbd7 8.Nbd2 b5 9.g3 c5 10.Bg2 Rc8 11.O-O e6 12.a4 Qb6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Ne5 c4 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Qf3 Bd6 17.Qb7 Qxb7 18.Bxb7 Bxf4 19.gxf4 Rb8 20.Bc6 Ke7



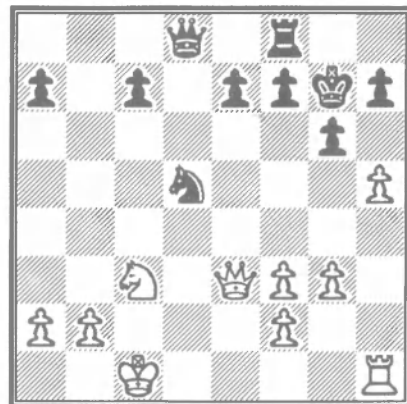
21.Ra5 b4 22.Ra7 e5 23.Nxc4 exd4 24.Rd1 f6 25.Rxd4 Rhd8 26.Ne3 Bh3 27.f5 Rbc8 28.Raxd7 + Rxd7 29.Rxd7 + Kf8 30.Be4 1-0

EO 53.3 English A16

IM Grigory Serper
IM Boris Alterman

Manila ol (14) 1992

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Nb6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Be3 O-O 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bh6 c5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Nf3 Bb7 13.Qe3 c4 14.O-O-O Bxf3 15.exf3 cxd3 16.Rxd3 Qe8 17.h4 Rd8 18.Rxd8 Qxd8 19.h5 Nd5



20.Qe5 + Nf6 21.h6 + Kg8 22.Rd1 Qe8 23.Nd5 Qc6 + 24.Kb1 Qe6 25.Nxe7 + Kh8 26.Qxe6 fxe6 27.Re1 Ng8 28.Nxg8 Kxg8 29.Rxe6 Rxf3 30.Re8 + Kf7 31.Rh8 Rxf2 32.Rxh7 + Kf6 33.Rxc7 a5 34.Rc2 1-0